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# *Dedication*

With a full realization of our everlasting indebtedness to them, conscious of their sacrifice and generosity on our behalf, and with the fond hope that in some small, inadequate manner we may herein convey to them our heartfelt gratitude, and that it may be as a monument to perpetuate their work, this volume is affectionately dedicated to "Our Fathers and Mothers".

# Our Staff

# *Prologue*

It is the end . . .

As we stand on the threshold of life, we pause for one fleeting backward glance. Through the veil of these wondrous years comes enchanting memories of scenes and deeds that have encircled themselves around our heartstrings. The closed treasure chests of recollection flood our minds with remembrance and thus it is that each one of us will carry away this little volume as a token of these happy high school years, all golden.

Thus, with the dawn of commencement morn that is at the beginning and the end, we present this, the volume of The Green Hornet.

BERT L. MERRILL—Our Superintendent

The diamond cutter laboring over a mass of stone produces a beautiful jewel of great value. Likewise education works ceaselessly to mold and polish lives into beacons of sincerity, truth and understanding.

BERT L. MERRILL

*"Genius without education is like a diamond in the mine, still buried."—Benjamin Franklin*

RAYMOND S. LOCKE—Our Principal

"Genius without education is like silver in the mine".

"Hide not your talents, they for use were made".

"What good is a sundial in the shade"?

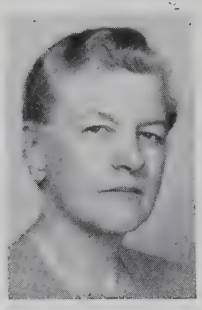
"What is serving God? 'Tis doing good to man".

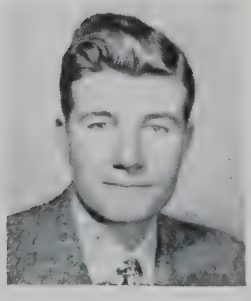
"An honest man will receive neither money or praise, this is not his due".

"A change of fortune hurts a wise man no more that a change of moon".

In these sayings from Poor Richard's Almanac you may find thoughts worth keeping as your guide. It is my desire that all of you lead the happiest, richest and wisest life possible. Remember that "Education is life itself". Never feel that your education is finished though your formal school training may be over. Seek new knowledge. Develop new interests. Search for the unknown. Work for mankind. Then your life will be rich and your education complete.

RAYMOND S. LOCKE





## *Appreciation*

Three short years have we been under the guiding hand of the teaching staff and each year has seen a renewal and an increase of respect and admiration for these men and women, Our Teachers. It is not for us to say what has been our progress or our achievement but in all sincerity, we of '46 may attribute whatever development has been ours, in mind and body to their unselfish efforts and zealous care.

# Faculty

### MR. RAYMOND S. LOCKE, PRINCIPAL

**Master of Arts** **Michigan University**

As we face the dawn of commencement, we look back on the pleasant association with Mr. Locke as our principal and vocational guidance director. In 1943 as we matriculated into this school on Park Row, we were greeted heartily by this tall Vermonter and we immediately "took" to his gracious and pleasant manner. For three years he has been our counsellor and friend. As we go to press, we understand that Mr. Locke is headed for destination unknown.

### MISS BESSIE G. ARGUS

**Bachelor of Science** **Boston University**

**Chemistry and Physics**

"Good things come in small packages." Miss Argus exemplifies that proverb. For the past two years, her friendly nature and unusual enthusiasm for school activities have endeared her to all.

### MISS ELIZABETH BARRETT

**Bachelor of Science**

**Framingham Teachers College**

**Director of Girls' Physical Education**

Since the advent of Miss Barrett, girls sports have been more than successful. Her conscientious efforts were rewarded this past year by the Green Hornettes winning eight basketball games and the intramural league furnishing enthusiastic competition.

### MISS MARY E. DRISCOLL

**Bachelor of Social Sciences**

**Boston University**

**Head of Commercial Department**

For a decade and a half, Miss Driscoll has taught business subjects. Her teaching ability coupled with a pleasant disposition has made her well liked and respected.

### MISS MILDRED L. HANNON

**Master of Arts** **Radcliffe College**

**English**

Our three years with Miss Hannon has made us aware that English is necessary to business and social life. We go forward with a memory of a teacher, a master of English and an ability to teach it. Her sense of humor and wit has made her popular not only in the class room but also as the Advisor to the "Tatler".

### MISS ELSA M. HENCHEL

**Master of Education** **Boston University**

**Typing**

We will always remember Miss Henchel as the hardworking serious teacher of typing in the class room and light hearted and gay outside the class room.

### MISS MILDRED H. JONES

**Bachelor of Arts** **Middlebury College**

**Latin and Biology**

An incomparable pleasant personality and cooperation with our class as Senior advisor, have left an indelible mark of admiration for Miss Jones. Her untiring efforts on our behalf, in and out of the class, have contributed to our future success.

### MISS WINNIFRED C. LYMAN

**Bachelor of Arts** **Smith College**

**English**

We are proud of our three year association with Miss Lyman, her patience and perseverance in teaching us English, have made it possible for us to look forward to the dawn of commencement.

### MR. THEODORE I. RICCI, JR.

**Master of Arts** **Boston University**

**Mathematics**

Endowed with a superlative knowledge of mathematics, Mr. Ricci has zealously and arduously worked to impart the intricacies of mathematics to all. He has always been willing to go all out to assist anyone who was interested and as a result he has received the admiration and appreciation which he so richly deserves.

### MR. EVERETT W. ROBINSON

**Master of Arts** **Boston University**

**History**

Understanding and Guidance are the keynotes to Mr. Robinson's success. It has been to him that we have always poured forth our troubles and, as always, he has been ready to help us. We will always remember you, Mr. Robinson, as an excellent teacher and a true friend.

### MISS AURILLA M. SHEPARD

**Bachelor of Arts** **Tufts College**

**French and Spanish**

Miss Shepard's language background supplemented by study abroad has made her an invaluable member of Mansfield High School's teaching body. Always immaculately attired and pleasant, has she been in expounding the mysteries of French and Spanish. Au Revoir and Adios, Miss Shepard and thanks for your devotion and efforts in making the Pan-American Club the success that it was.

### MRS. MILDRED M. WHITMORE

**Home Economics**

**Framingham Teachers College**

Teaching the culinary arts and dressmaking to us has been the job of Mrs. Whitmore. We appreciate that the knowledge attained in her courses has better prepared us for our present and future home life. We owe you a debt of gratitude and assure you the many pleasant memories of concocting recipes and dropping a stitch will ever remain in our hearts.

### MR. E. WILLIAM OLSON

**Bachelor of Science in Education**
**Boston University**

**Physical Education**

Mr. Olson came to us this year directly from the Navy and immediately took charge of our athletic program and physical education. Being a perfect gentleman and true sportsman, he has inspired not only the various teams but also the entire student body.

### MISS LOUISE PERKINS

**New England Conservatory of Music**

**Music**

For the past two years, our musical clubs have made rapid progress under the careful tutelage of Miss Perkins. The Glee Club became a chorus of beautifully blended voices and our orchestra and band were welded into smooth working units under her expert supervision.

### MR. HAROLD L. QUALTERS

**Master of Arts** **Boston College**

**Commercial Subjects**

Following a two and a half year sojourn in the business world, Mr. Qualters returned to teach at M. H. S. He was immediately greeted as one of the new Senior advisors. This was later augmented by his appointment as advisor to *The Green Hornet* and Faculty Manager of athletics. We know him best as our advisor and as our instructor in Advertising and Salesmanship. His everready willingness to cooperate and his enduring patience has more than contributed to the success of our class.

# Class History

LOUISE E. BENIGNI

Two days after Labor Day, September seventh in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three; of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and sixty-ninth; in the sixty-fifth year from the founding of Mansfield High School; when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was President of the United States, Leverett Saltonstall in the gubernatorial chair of Massachusetts, Percy L. Slayton, chairman of the School Committee; Bert L. Merrill Superintendent of Schools, and in the principalship of Raymond S. Locke,

**Entered the Class of 1946**

**upon the pages**

**of History**

When the opportunity was given me to write the Class History, the first picture that came into my mind was like that of an oil painting with our many school activities furnishing the bright coloring.

1943-44

Let us begin this vision with our entering high school in September of 1943 as young Sophomores.

With the help of our class advisor, Miss Henchel, our first important task was to elect the class officers that were to represent us during this first year. The elections were as follows: President, Warner Rotherham; Vice President, Richard Gallipeau; Secretary, Dorothy Rose; and Treasurer, Delores Sita.

We were represented in sports by both the boys and the girls. For the boys, our outstanding players were Warner Rotherham, Richard Gallipeau and Robert Eames. Our outstanding girl athletes were Muriel McCauley, Sally Wills, Virginia Rathbun, Iola Blandori, and Barbara Creeden.

We mustn't forget our cheerleaders, Muriel McCauley and Virginia Rathbun, who gave their able support at all our games.

Before our Sophomore year was completed, we were proud to see Warner Rotherham and Robert Phelps answer our country's call, but, at the same time, sad to see them leave.

1944-45

Before we could fully realize it, our Sophomore year was completed. September of 1944 soon came which meant that we were beginning our lives as Juniors.

Again, our first important duty was the election of class officers under the careful supervision of Miss Jones and Mr. Jenkins, class advisors. Francis LaPlante was elected president; David Kaye, Vice President; Dorothy Rose, Secretary; and Delores Sita, Treasurer.

During our Junior year, the star players were Robert Eames, David Kaye, and Edward Bolton for the boys and Iola Blandori, Barbara Creeden, Muriel McCauley, and Virginia Rathbun for the girls.

Sporting the green and white uniforms of cheerleaders were Muriel McCauley, Eleanor Pescosolido and Virginia Rathbun.

This year we were able to devote more time to social activities. On December 9, the very original and successful Junior Frolic was held in our gym. This exceptionally colorful event, the first of its kind, proved to be fun for all. The last and most successful affair was the Senior Reception held in June.

Filomena Todesco and Lewis Bayley were awarded the honors by the American Legion to attend summer sessions at state colleges.

Probably, what brought us our greatest thrill as juniors were our class rings. Though they arrived late, they, nevertheless, brought great satisfaction.

1945-46

Having completed our Junior year, we were now ready to assume the responsibilities of Seniors.

Officers for our last year were Francis LaPlante, President; Robert Servais, Vice Presi-

dent; Dorothy Rose, Secretary; and Delores Sita, Treasurer.

Miss Jones and Mr. Qualters were our class advisors. With their help we started out to make our last year a memorable one.

It was decided for the first time to have a mascot to represent the sport activities of Mansfield High School. After a series of votes, the name Green Hornets was chosen by the school. Immediately, the Class of 1946 seized the opportunity to give the yearbook this name, *THE GREEN HORNET*. Under the supervision of Mr. Qualters, a general staff was appointed consisting of over half the class. The Executive Board included Russell Griffin, Editor-in-Chief; Eleanor LaBelle, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Frederick Macomber, Business Manager; Delores Sita, Assistant Business Manager; and Arnold Giles, Advertising Manager.

Constituting part of the football team were Captain Robert Eames, David Kaye, Edward Bolton, Russell Griffin, and Allen Rockwood. Participating in basketball were Captain David Kaye, Robert Eames, Edward Manning, and Francis LaPlante. Co-captain Bernard Brown, Robert Eames, Edward Manning, and Norman Kennedy were our baseball players. Taking part in track events were Robert Eames, Russell Griffin, Edward Kane, Allen Rockwood, and Raymond Knight. On the varsity team of girls' basketball were Co-captains Barbara Creeden and Sally Wills, Virginia Rathbun, Eleanor LaBelle, Iola Blandori, Marilyn Shelburne, and Eleanor Pescosolido.

The Senior cheerleaders, who displayed their enthusiastic school spirit at all our games, were Muriel McCauley, Eleanor Pescosolido, and Virginia Rathbun.

On November 22 and 23, the Senior class sponsored the annual class play, Spring Green, under the direction of Miss Donoghue. The cast included *Nina Cassell*, Marilyn Shelburne; *Mrs. Rumble*, Virginia Rathbun; *Scootie Cassell*, Louise Benigni; *Mr. Putnam*, Fred Macomber; *Tony Cassell*, Eleanor Pescosolido; *Pinkie Ames*, Janice Quinham; *Dunk Doyle*, Gilbert Brown; *Bing Hotchkiss*, Robert Servais; *Genevieve Jones*, Muriel McCauley; *Major Todd*, Lewis Bayley; *T. Newton Todd*, Francis LaPlante; *Eula Hotchkiss*, Dorothy Washburn; *Dr. Luther Blodgett*, Russell Griffin; *Officer Ryan*, David Kaye; and *Billy*, Marilyn Neff.

In October, a welcoming sophomore soirée opened our social activities. The very colorful Mardi Gras was held in February with Robert Eames and Muriel McCauley crowned king and queen. Another event which adds more color to our painting is the "46" Club, in nightclub fashion, given by the Yearbook Board.

The Senior elected as the Good Citizenship Pilgrim was Delores Sita.

On March 1, David Kaye entered the Navy, his ambition being to become a Naval Air Cadet.

Graduation Honors were announced in March. They were Eleanor LaBelle and Dorothy Rose, Essayists; Louise Benigni, Class History; Barbara Creeden, Class Will; Beatrice Currier, Class Prophecy; Muriel McCauley, Class Song with words by Marilyn Shelburne.

We chose as our Class Colors, Blue and White.
Class Flower, Red Rose
Class Motto, "Youth to Fame and Fortune Unknown."

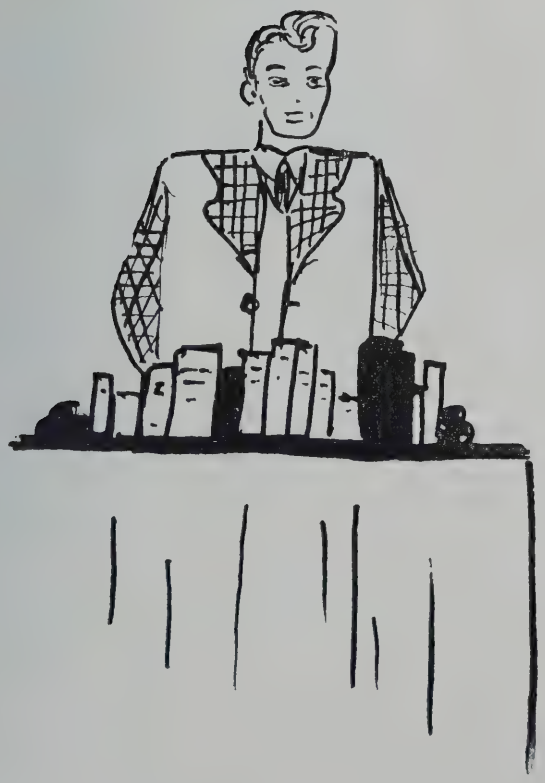
With commencement drawing near, the traditional Tramp and Bow Days were observed.

The final and most important dates set were Baccalaureate Service, June 9; Class Day, June 10; Graduation, June 11; and the Reception, June 13.

Our oil painting now completed, we see before us a very colorful picture representing three beautiful, happy, and successful years.

# SENIORS

FRANCIS F. LaPLANTE



"As we leave Mansfield High School, we realize how much we have enjoyed the past three years. We know that we shall always remember them with pleasure. We shall never forget our exciting football and basketball games, and the social activities of our school. Nor shall we forget the friendships we have made with both our schoolmates and our teachers. We are a little saddened today by the thought that we must leave familiar scenes and the way of life to which we have grown accustomed. We shall never forget you with whom we have enjoyed our high school days and we hope you will never forget us. With every good wish for the future, the Class of 1946 bids you farewell."

Francis LaPlante, President

## ANNA C. AMADEI

SQUEAK

*"Giggle and the world giggles with you."*

Whenever you hear merry laughter you don't have to look twice to know it's Anna. As Art Editor of *The Hornet* and past member of the girls' basketball team, she has won many friends. Her agreeable nature and her business-like efficiency are previews of the success we feel sure the future holds for her.

**Senior Reception, Advertising; Class Play, Publicity; "Green Hornet", Art Editor; Tatler 2, Artist 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball 2, 3.**

## LEWIS P. BAYLEY

BUD

*"Sober, but not serious, Quiet, but not idle!"*

Perseverance and dignity mixed with sincerity gives one a composite picture of Bud Bayley. Mystery yarns and yachting on the Norton Reservoir relax this gentleman in his leisure moments. His everready willingness to co-operate has made many of our socials the success they were. The Crystal Ball informs us—"Mr. Bayley will control a large restaurant and hotel chain." Adios!

**Delegate to Boys' State at Amherst 3; Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, "Major Todd"; "Green Hornet" Soph.-Jr. Co-Editor; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Track 4.**

## LOUISE E. BENIGNI

LOU

*"Sweets to the Sweet."*

Poised always, dignified sometimes, comical often, Lou is possessed by a consuming passion for all things scientific. According to her, Glenn Miller is tops and Vaughn Munroe comes second. Conscientious and friendly, Lou has been very successful at M. H. S. in obtaining good marks and good friends.

**Class History, 4; Senior Reception, Usher; Class Play, "Scootie"; "Green Hornet", Assistant Chief Typist; Pan-American Club 3, 4; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**

## IOLA L. BLANDORI

PUTT

*"She plays for gain and sport"*
*"And wins and loses with a smile"*

Introducing Putt, an amiable and sociable person! Voted most athletic, she has proven this point by taking part in all sports. Her friendly manner towards classmates and her cooperative attitude have made her a welcome student. Putt's interest in sports will help her achieve her ambition to be a physical education instructor.

**Senior Reception, Refreshments; Class Play, Prop.; "Green Hornet", Girl's Sports Editor; Science Club 4; Tatler 2, 4, Girl's Sports Editor 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball letters 2, 3, 4; Softball 3.**

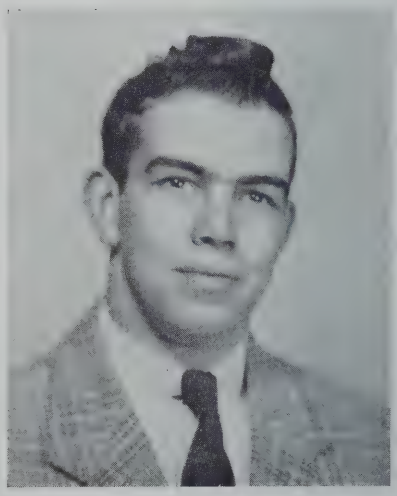
## EDWARD E. BOLTON

ED

*"Art is power"*

Ladies and gentlemen, may we present Ed Bolton, a popular senior, who has confessed to us that he is unattracted to women. We question that statement because whether it's a sport or class activity you will find "Tiger" Bolton, the crashing guard of our football team, present and ever ready to enjoy the opposite sex. Eddie's ambition is to sail around the world in a 45 ft. schooner, but we're afraid his dreams will be shattered by the song "You're In The Army Now!"

**All-State Honorable Mention in Football; Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Chief Publicity; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tatler 3, 4; Art Editor 3; Glee Club 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Football 2, letter 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3; Baseball 2; Track 3.**



## GLADYS E. CAHOON

BLONDIE

*"Where there's fun she's always in it."*

Sunny and impulsive, Gladys has a suppressed vitality bubbling up at odd moments. She appears as regularly as Monday with original and different hair-do's. Shouldering easily the many duties of Photo Editor, Blondie's untiring work shows up in the pages of this book. If you want a gay companion any time, just call on Gladys.

**Senior Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Co-Photo Editor; Glee Club 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball 3.**

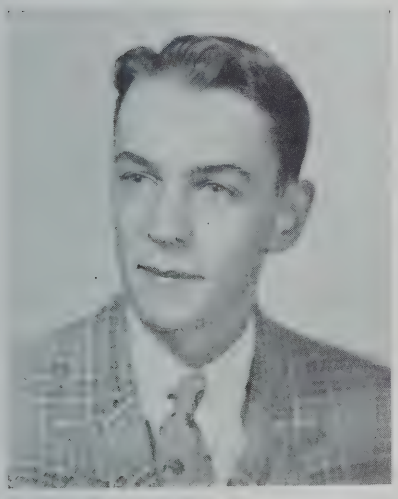
## BARBARA F. CREEDEN

IRISH

*"You can't beat the Irish"—Trian Duit*

Bubbling over with humor and friendliness Irish has endeared herself to all. The Green Hornettes basketball team won eight games through the efforts of Co-Captain Creeden. An excellent student, Irish has joined wholeheartedly in class activity. A "rabid" Judy Garland fan, she would overcome any obstacles to Judy's movies. Irish's fine attributes should bring her no trouble in fulfilling her ambition—to become a nurse!

**Class Will 4; Senior Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Assistant Coach; "Green Hornet", Sophomore-Junior Co-Editor; Pan-American Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Literary Club 4, Treasurer 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4, Junior Business Manager 3, Senior Editor 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball Letters 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Field Hockey 3; Softball 3.**



## BERNARD E. BROWN

BEN

*"Every man is a volume if you know how to read him"*

Ben's favorite place is on the baseball diamond. If you don't find him there, he'll be "cruising" around town in Bob *S.'s* car. Ben is quiet and good natured and will laugh at *almost* anything. We all hope to see Co-Captain Brown fulfill his ambition of coming home someday wearing one of those "sharp" Major League uniforms!

**Senior Reception, Checking; Class Play, Chairman Floor; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Baseball letterman 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Track 4.**

## BEATRICE M. CURRIER

BEATIE

*"Ambition is the growth of every clime"*

Beatie's pleasant way of getting along with others insures her a success in her ambition to become a nurse. Since reading is her favorite pastime, she has become a very active member of the Literary Club. Always ready to do her part for the Senior Class, Beatie has won many friends. Confidentially, Beatie enjoys Guy Lombardo's "music from heaven."

**Class Prophecy 4; Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Tickets; Literary Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## ELEANOR I. FERNANDES

### El

*"Easy to remember, hard to forget."*

El has the great asset of getting along with everyone, always "flashing" a friendly smile whenever you meet her. Study periods were quite a bore to her because she couldn't chat with her friends. Winter, summer, spring, or autumn, she is always donning her skates at "Dom's." Carry on in the future as you have carried on at M. H. S.

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; Tatler, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

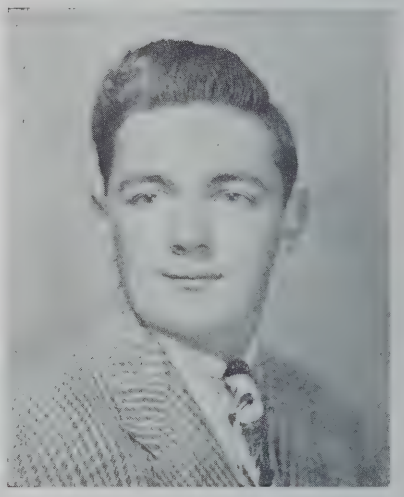
## GILBERT E. BROWN

### Gil

*"A little nonsense now and then*
*Is relished by the best of men."*

"Gil" is known for his jovial manner, and his "way" with the ladies. Bowling is his hobby, and he can be found listening to Guy Lombardo whenever there's an opportunity. His pet dislike about the high school and we uphold him in this, is the "cliques." To be a buck private is Gil's immediate ambition and we can all forecast that he will go a "long" way in the army!

**Senior Reception, Decorating; Class Play, "Dunk Doyle"; "Green Hornet", Co-Photo Editor; Pan-American Club 3; Tatler 3; Glee Club 3; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Football 2; Baseball Manager 3.**



## LOUISE M. GARLAND

### Lou

*"Sincerity is a quality to be admired"*

What would our senior class be like without this dark haired miss with her pleasing way? With her sunny disposition, nice manners, and attractive personality, it is no wonder that Lou has so many friends. Bowling and dancing to the music of Glenn Miller are her favorite pastimes. "Smile for the birdie" will be photographer Garland's theme in the near future!

**Reception, Usher; Class Play, Program; "Green Hornet", Chief Typist; Club "46"; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

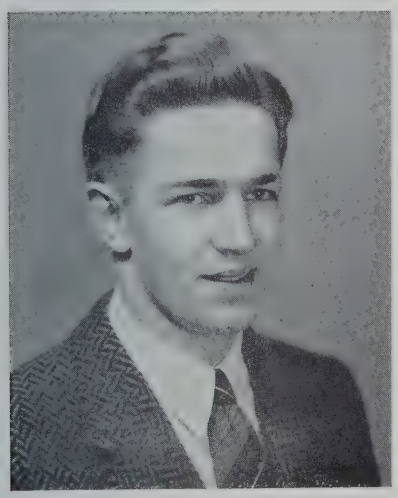
## DOROTHY J. GOYEA

DOTTY

*"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."*

Possessing a wonderful school spirit, Dotty was always very obliging and cooperative. She has an unobtrusive manner and takes little praise for the duties she performs. Dates—she deplores them—we mean history dates. She accomplishes assignments with ease, and will attain her ambitions in the same way.

**Sr. Reception, Tickets; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Typist; Club "46"; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**



## ROBERT EAMES

EAMESIE

*Women delight me not!*

Gaze upon the picture to the LEFT and there you will behold the newest addition to Mansfield High's Athletic Hall of Fame,—Captain Bob Eames. For 3 years Bob has participated in all sports for the Green and White winning letters in Football, Basketball and Baseball. His ability for leadership was proven on the gridiron and this was supplemented by his leading the A.A. through one of the most successful years of its existence. The sport pages of this book have also been enriched by his sports comments. Bob's virtues are many and we are certain these qualities will guarantee him success in the coaching profession.

**Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Tickets; "Green Hornet", Sports Editor; Math Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Science Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Club "46"; Football Letterman 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball Letterman 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4, letter 4; Track 4.**

## JEAN C. GREANY

JEANNIE

*"Sociable and pleasant, always ready to laugh."*

Seeing the funny side of everything, Jean has brought many a happy moment to the duller hours. Her ever present smile and mischievous eyes betray her fun-loving spirit and happy disposition. If she isn't helping this one, she's helping that one, and always willing to do a little more than required. "Number please" will be Jean's ever-ready words in the days to come.

**Sr. Reception, Publicity; Class Play, Tickets, Usher; Tatler 4; Glee Club 2, 3; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2.**

## DIANE L. HALLETT

DI

*"To a young heart, everything is fun"*

Di's *corny* jokes and vivacious manner make her a live wire at any gathering. We know she'll achieve success as a clothes buyer, because of her good taste and originality. Horseback riding, reading, and sports are included in her extra curricula activities. And by the way, who can blame her for thinking that Tommy Dorsey is mellow?

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Faculty Editor; Pan-Am. Club 3, 4; Math Club 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball 3; Field Hockey 3; Softball 3.**

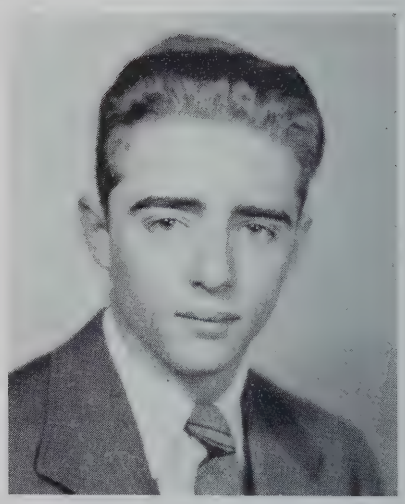
## ARNOLD S. GILES

GILESY

*"Those who know him best praise him most"*

Gilesy, always cheerful and cooperative, divides his interests between The Mansfield Press and girls. He is a diligent worker at his studies and finds time to indulge in many activities such as clubs and advertising manager of *The Hornet*. Your senior editors are afraid that while you direct that "printing press to be," a few comic books will be issued!

**Sr. Reception, Publicity; Class Play, Advertising; "Green Hornet", Advertising Mgr.; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**



## EVA Y. HAMILTON

EVA

*"Wise is she who talks but little"*

Good-hearted and mild tempered, Eva has always been quiet, but always willing to lend her assistance in any class activity. Eva's pleasant way of accomplishing her tasks has been used as a pattern by many of her classmates. Our observations of her comparatively quiet manner is based on her activities at school but who knows about "autre fois"?

**Reception, Advertising; Class Play, Refreshments; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## JACQUELINE A. JOHNSON

JACKIE

*"In quietness shall be your strength."*

Thoughtful . . . gracious . . . Jackie may seem quiet but she is really very friendly and sociable. Interesting to converse with, nice to know, conscientious and dependable is she. A very refined girl and every inch a lady, Jackie is respected by all who know her. Her friends are loyal friends, and we know that underneath her quiet reserve is a very sweet person!

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", typist; Glee Club 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**

## C. RUSSELL GRIFFIN

RUS

*"He who is firm in will molds the world to himself"*

You've heard on the radio the sound of Superman on his "Up, Up and Away"—that's Rus rushing through the corridors to get to Room 8 to work on this Yearbook. You can find him doing anything from attending a Literary Club meeting to playing quarter back on the gridiron. When Rus has an M.D. added to his name we'll remember him as the good fellow that he is and that he could be trusted to carry out any difficult assignment with zeal and finality.

**Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, "Dr. Blodgett"; "Green Hornet", Editor-in-Chief; Math Club, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Literary 4; Tatler 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Football 2, 3, 4, letter 4; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4.**

## E. LORRAINE JOHNSON

RAINIE

*"Quiet and sweet, Thoughtful and neat."*

Quiet mannerisms, sincerity, and winning smile are all assets that have made Rainie a favorite to us all. Her originality in clothes have made Lorraine one of the best dressed girls at M. H. S. Cheerfulness, coupled with her witty conversation, makes her a perfect companion. Since she is friendly and likeable, we have no doubts about Rainie's success in the world with the charm she possesses.

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Art Editor; Tatler 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**

## OLGA KASHTAN

LUCKY

*"An ounce of mirth is worth a pound of sorrow."*

Awakening echoes of spontaneous laughter heard in our corridors can be attributed to Olga Kashtan, better known as "Lucky". Her favorite sports are ice-skating and dancing and she does both very well. Most conscientious of workers, Olga applies her efforts to many fields, notably senior activities. A happy combination of light-heartedness and true ability, her friends enjoy the pleasantness of her extreme good nature.

**Sr. Reception, Tickets; Class Play, Usher; Glee Club 2, 3; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## EUGENE S. HORTON

GENE

*"I like work,—it fascinates me;*
*I can sit and look at it for hours"*

Gene, one of Mansfield High's carefree, happy-go-lucky seniors, is a popular man wherever he goes. Although he is a diligent worker at his studies, especially mathematics, he finds the time to indulge in bowling and swimming. If it weren't for genial Gene, the Class Play would not have run so smoothly. "Reveille" will soon be a familiar sound to Gene's ear!

**Class Play, Ch. Prop.; "Green Hornet", Dummy Chief; Pan.-Am. Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Literary 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3.**

## PHYLLIS K. KING

PHYL

*"A wonderful thing is to keep a sunny mood."*

While Phyl is one of those quiet girls at school, her many friends know her as a gay, fun-loving pal. She enjoys roller skating every chance she can get, and, incidentally, you ought to see this gal on "rollers"! Phyl's light-hearted and broad spirited disposition will endear her to all her patients when she becomes a full-fledged nurse!

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher, Prop.; Science Club 4; Literary Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

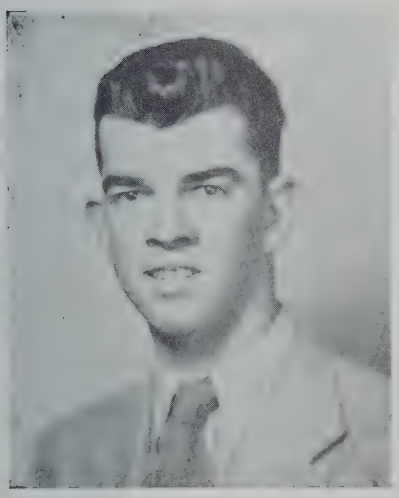
## ELEANOR A. LABELLE

LaBelle

*"Who is it that can tell me what I am?"*

El, one of our brilliant and active students, has proved herself an asset to her school and class. She has also done an excellent job as the assistant Editor-in-Chief of *The Hornet.* Either "jerking" sodas at Lilly's or playing on the basketball varsity took up her extra time. Good luck, LaBelle, you are already on your way to the top!

**Graduation Essayist; Honorary Member of New Century Club, 4; D. A. R., U. S. History Award, 3; Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Assist. Editor-in-Chief, Pan-Am. Club 3, 4; Math Club 3; Science Club 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4, Assist. Business Mgr. 4; Glee Club 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball Mgr. 3, Letter 4; Field Hockey 3; Softball 3.**



## EDWARD H. KANE

Gus

*"A man of few words, but many thoughts"*

Quiet and unassuming, Ed always attends to his own affairs. Nevertheless, his intimate friends know that at times he is quite jovial. He is outstanding in history, while basketball and track are two of his major extra-curricula interests. Ed is liked by all, and very sure to succeed after graduating.

**2nd prize U. S. History 3; Sr. Reception, Checking; Class Play, Checking; "Green Hornet", Student Activities; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Track 3, 4.**

## MURIEL C. McCAULEY

Mac

*"Music exalts each joy."*

The scene is study hall where a group is standing about the piano, and at the key board is our own Mac. At the New England Conservatory of Music, she hopes to further her musical career, so that one day her music will be heard in Carnegie Hall. Mac's happy disposition and loyalty go hand in hand, for she is always eager to help her friends, and can be depended upon to aid in carrying through any school activity.

**Class Song, Music; School Song, Music; Sr. Reception, Music; Class Play, "Genevieve Jones"; "Green Hornet", Activities Chairman; Pan-Am. Club 4; Science Club 4; Literary Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Club "46", Secretary; Basketball letters 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4.**

## MADELINE A. MELCHIORRI

MAGGIE

*"Noisy and small, but oh! that's not all."*

Diminutive and dainty, Maggie would like to be secretary to a dress designer. She is constantly in a dither over such world problems as how to balance her bookkeeping accounts or how to transcribe her shorthand. Maggie is sincere in all matters from the smallest to the most important. We hope you progress in the outside world just as well as you have in school!

**Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Typist; Pan-Am. Club 3, 4; Tatler 3; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**

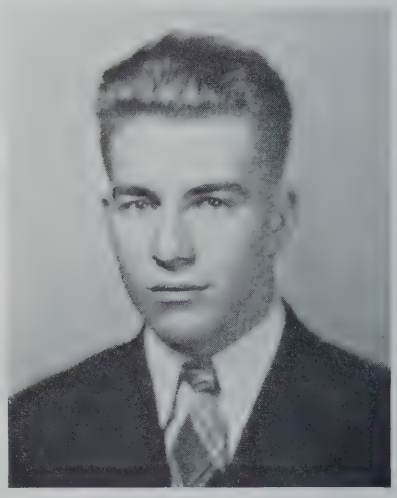
## C. DAVID KAYE

DAISY

*"If he be not a fellow with the best king—*
*Thou shalt find him a king of good fellows."*

Daisy has always shown an active interest in M. H. S. sports. He has been a faithful player on the football team for the past three years and captained the '46 basketball team. Besides being President of the Pan-American Club and Jean's "Ideal" man, David has shown co-operation in class activities. We wish you success in the Navy Air Corps, Daisy!

**Class Vice Pres. 3; Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, "Officer Ryan"; "Green Hornet", Sports Editor; Pan-American Club, 3, 4, President 4; Math Club 3; Science Club 3; Literary 4; Glee Club 3; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Football 2, 3, 4, letter 3, 4; Basketball letterman 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Baseball 3; Track 3.**



## BARBARA MILSON

BOBBIE

*"Do not say all that you know*
*but always know what you say."*

One of the fun-loving members of our class, Bobbie is always ready, willing, and able to take part in any class activity. She not only has a keen interest for bowling and dancing, but she can also play a "mean" game of tennis. Here's to your success as a buyer at Sac's 5th Avenue.

**Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Advertising, Usher; Tatler 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## MARILYN V. NEFF

MEL

*"Always happy, always gay*
*Glad to see her come our way."*

Numbe-e-er Plea-ase! When you hear this clear, melodious, unfaltering voice as you raise the telephone to your ear, you'll know it's Mel! Besides giving "wrong numbers," Mel likes the great outdoors, spending her leisure moments cycling and swimming. At home she is a master of the culinary arts. (Please note,—boys). Her graciousness and personality were always welcomed in school activity.

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, "Billy"; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## NORMAN E. KENNEDY

NORMIE

*"I love the life I live!"*

Norm's hearty laugh is a familiar sound ringing through M. H. S. Whether in math, which is his favorite subject, or in any other class, he is always ready to defend his ideas and opinions. His other interests include Eleanor from Attleboro and engineering, in which he is going to make his career. Lots of Luck, Norm!

**Sr. Reception, Tickets; Class Play, Advertising; "Green Hornet", Clubs Editor; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball 2; Baseball 4.**

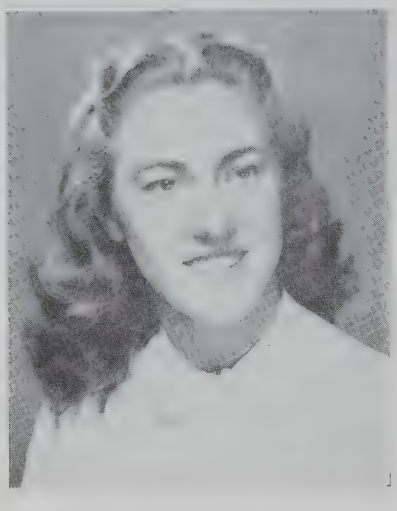
## MARTHA B. PERKINS

PERKY

*"Filled to the brim with life and fun."*

Perky's exact and artistic tastes manifest an exact and artistic mind. Casual and enthusiastic, she can be depended upon for an evening of fun and an hour of hard work. Pretty, polite, and popular, Perky has the good-nature of a well-balanced personality. Since she is truly fitted for her chosen profession, we feel sure she will succeed at the Vesper George School of Art.

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Ch. tickets; "Green Hornet" co-chr. Statistics; Pan-Am. Club 3; Glee Club 4, President 4; A.A. 3, 4; Club "46".**



## ELEANOR M. PESCOSOLIDO

PESKY

*"Personality is the first rung up the ladder of success."*

Our vivacious Pesky, with her good natured and generous ways, has added a certain spark to our school. There's going to be an empty space in our cheerleading squad when she leaves us.

An earnest worker with a winning way, her friendliness and pleasing personality will be definite assets to her in the future as they were at M. H. S.

**Sr. Reception, Chairman Decorating; Class Play, "Tony Cassell"; "Green Hornet" Co-Chr. Statistics; Pan-Am. Club 3, 4, Treas. 3; Science Club 4; Tatler 2; Glee Club 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46" President; Basketball 3, 4, Letter 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Field Hockey 3.**

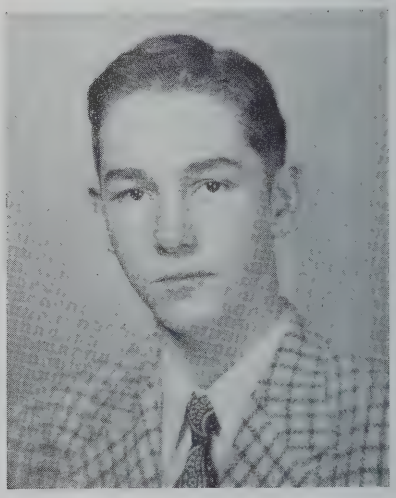
## A. RAYMOND KNIGHT

RAY

*"He was so tall—ah, so tall!"*

If in strolling through the corridors of M. H. S. you suddenly encounter a pair of knees, you might, after craning your neck, be able to discern the face of Ray Knight. Distinguished by ever-ready laughter and willingness to help, Ray has made himself a welcomed student and friend. His mind is filled with the intricate facts of mathematics *and Esquire*. We sincerely hope you will find success in the engineering field!

**Class Play, Prop.; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Literary 4; A.A. 3, 4; Track 4.**



## EMILY T. PETERSON

PETE

*Fair maid, be not so shy.*

After three years' association with Emily we'll remember her as a quiet well mannered individualist who was always like a fashion plate. Her willingness to help others and her fine school spirit are two of her many characteristics. Writing those long, but ah! so-o-o sweet letters to Fred is her favorite pastime, but definitely! Em is planning to gain a knowledge of clothes buying at Chamberlain, and with her fashion-wise intellect we know she'll achieve her ambition.

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; Pan-American Club 3, 4; Math Club 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3.**

## STELLA E. PHILLIPS

STELL

*"Just being happy is a fine thing to do*
*Looking on the bright side instead of the blue"*

Placidity as well as wit and tolerance made Stell liked by all her teachers and friends. A pert little combination of reliability and quietness have us wondering if worry really is a state of mind. Movies, bowling, and roller skating are her three favorite pastimes. To this dependable girl we wish the best of luck in her business career!

**Sr. Reception, Refreshments; Class Play, Prop.; Math Club 3; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## FRANCIS F. LaPLANTE

FRANNIE

*"Sometimes I sit and think*
*And sometimes I just sit."*

Our very capable class president may well be proud of his record at M. H. S. A diligent worker, Frannie has found a place on the honor roll many times. Being with "Sally" took most of his spare moments, but outside of that, he played basketball, attended club functions, and did his part in all class activities. Frannie, carrying his thoughts through to completion, will find many a successful day in the future!

**President of Class 3, 4; Sr. Reception, General Com.; Class Play, "T. Newton Todd"; "Green Hornet", Sr. Class Representative; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Literary Club 4; A.A. 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball 4.**

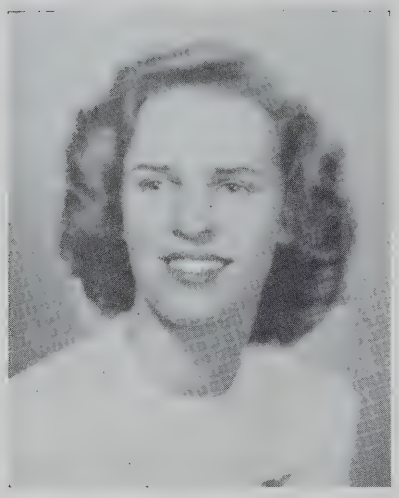
## JANICE L. QUINHAM

JAN

*"Action is eloquence"*

Gathering her considerable energies to go plowing through work, Jan can be found lending a helping hand anytime. Her interests range from knitting to banana splits, from men of art to pickles. She is known to have a definite opinion on everything, the courage to stick to it, and the ability to defend it. Clever and original ideas in fashion designing means only one thing, a successful future!

**Senior Reception, Usher; Class Play, "Pinkie Ames"; "Green Hornet", Club Editor; Tatler 2, 3, 4, Assist. Business Mgr. 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Orchestra 2, 3.**



## VIRGINIA H. RATHBUN

JINI

*"A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair."*

Lively and loquacious is our popular Jini, who, by a combination of charm and intelligence, has made many friends in her days at M. H. S. She has alert interests in sports, and has always been a vital guard on our Green Hornettes basketball team. Bringing flavor and style to our cheerleading squad, Jini has done much to make those cheers hit home! Success to a future nurse!

**Senior Reception, Decorating; Class Play, "Mrs. Rumble"; "Green Hornet", Senior Editor; Pan-American Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball letters 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Softball 3, Captain 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Capt. 4.**

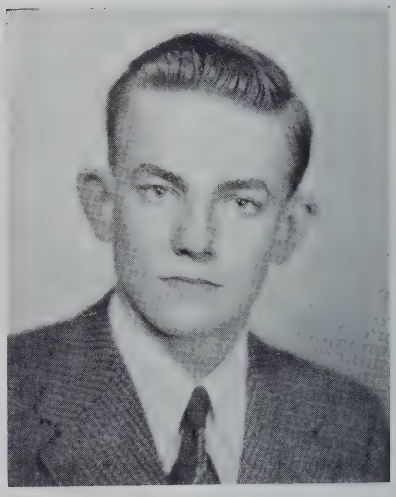
## F. EDWARD MANNING

EDDIE

*"A friend both loyal and true is well worth having whether old or new."*

Endowed with a genial personality, "Eddie," a newcomer to Mansfield High School, has made many new friends. Sports and Corrine seem to interest him most, while pea-soup and girls who wear an up-sweep hair do are his pet peeves. Those who know him well are sure that he will be successful in fulfilling his ambition to plan roads and bridges.

**Science Club 4; A.A. 4; Basketball letter 4; Baseball 4.**



## DOROTHY J. ROSE

DOT

*"Sweetest of dispositions charms the soul."*

Mix one tablespoon of Musical Talent, one of Scholastic Ability, a dash of Logic in Reasoning, a large pinch of All-around Good Sportsmanship and you have Dorothy Rose, known to all as General Secretary par-excellence. Everyone likes Dot and Dot likes everyone. If we could read the stars, we know they would spell Success for the girl who has given her all to M. H. S. whether in a curriculum or athletic function.

**Graduation Essayist 4; Hon. member New Century Club; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Sr. Reception, Co-Chairman of the Ushers; Class Play, Co-Chairman of the Ushers; "Green Hornet" Secretary; Pan-American Club 3; Math Club 3; Science Club 4; Literary Club 4, Co-President 4; Tatler 2, 3, 4, Staff 3, Managing editor 4; Glee Club 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Club "46"; Basketball 3; Field Hockey 3.**

## CLARA I. ROSSI

CLEE

*"Life presents its sunny side to me."*

Amiable but earnest Clee has a ready humor lurking just beneath her calm exterior. Deftfingered at typing and shorthand, she is a whiz at scrambling through piles of work. Holding her own nicely on decoration and refreshment committees, Clara has displayed her willingness to co-operate. The business firm that hires her will have a studious worker.

**Senior Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Usher and Publicity Committee; "Green Hornet", typist; Club "46"; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## FREDERICK L. MACOMBER

FREDDIE

*"What's the use of worrying"*
*"It never was worthwhile!"*

Going his own business-like reserved way, Freddie is a diligent and studious boy. Although pondering over bookkeeping and the business affairs of *The Hornet*, he still finds time to devote to his work at The First National. Thorough in all his undertakings, Freddie will make a fine Certified Public Accountant.

**Sr. Reception, Tickets; Class Play, "Mr. Putnam"; "Green Hornet", Business Mgr.; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**

## RITA F. SEARING

REE

*"Her ways are full of pleasantness."*

When it comes to fashion design, we all look to Ree who is one of those fortunate young ladies adept in making her own clothes. Because of this talent, she has a varied wardrobe of trim and fashionable dresses, skirts, and blouses. Listening to the 920 Club and seeing good movies are her relaxations. Don't drop a stitch, Ree!

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Typist; Pan-American Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**

## MARILYN E. SHELBURNE

SHELLY

*Active always, acting ever*
*Witty and merry, decidedly clever.*

Modest possessor of an unusual poetic gift, Shelly has written the memorable words of our class song. Endowed with two distinctive talents—one for art, the other for preserving a quietness of manner, she has certainly added a "spark" of life to our class. The sweet smile which floods her face with light displays a beneath-the-surface type of charm.

**Class Song, Lyrics; School Song, Lyrics; Sr. Reception, Ch. Refresh.; Class Play, "Nina Cassell"; "Green Hornet", Senior Editor; Pan-Am. Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Literary 4; Tatler 3, 4, Editor-in-Chief 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Basketball 3, 4, Letter 4; Field Hockey 3; Softball 3.**

## FREDERICK PHELPS

"We're in the Navy Now"

## PRISCILLA A. SHEPARD

SHEP

*"Nature designed us to be of good cheer."*

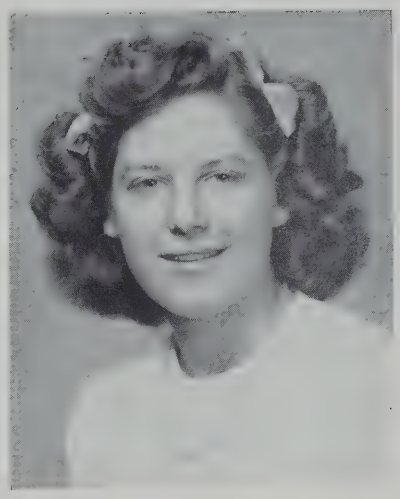
Cordial . . . companionable . . . Shep has a pleasant disposition and has been a great help in her duties as office girl as well as in other activities. She is an enthusiastic sports fan and enjoys swimming and horseback riding. She is willing to try anything once and is a good "all around" girl. Good luck in whatever you attempt to do!

**Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Usher; "Green Hornet", Proof Reader; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46".**

## ANITA M. SIGNORIELLO

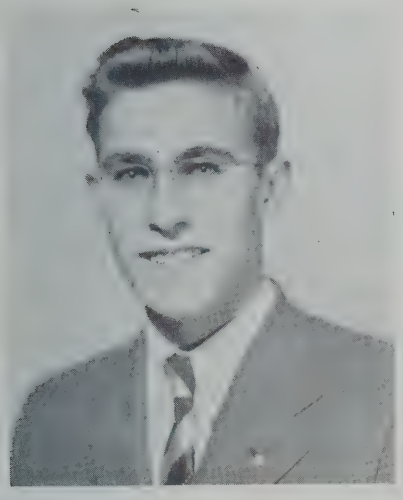
NITA

*"To endeavor is to succeed"*



Quiet and reserved, Anita has carried on her work at Mansfield High as diligently as anyone we know. Her perseverance and friendly manner have won her many friends both here and outside of school. We believe in the saying "Silence is Golden" and we hope your future will be even more golden by your keeping those quiet and reserved ways!

**Sr. Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Tickets, Usher; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**



## ALLEN L. ROCKWOOD

AL

*"Why hurry, I still have a whole lifetime ahead of me."*

Our own Hercules, Al, was often seen hurling himself against adversaries on the football field. He also took honors for the shot-put at our track meets. Al can often be seen pedaling his "little red bike", delivering groceries for his father. With strong features and a husky frame, who can replace him as "the perfect defensive tackle."

**Senior Reception, Checking; Class Play, Checking; "Green Hornet", A.A. Representative; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46"; Football 2, 3, 4, Letterman 4; Track 3.**

## DELORES M. SITA

DEL

*"In her own quiet and diligent way*
*She accomplished her task day after day."*

We do declare that Del's rosy cheeks are the prettiest in the school and they go so well with that sparkling twinkle in her eyes. Three years as class treasurer—what can that prove, but she is popular, as well as dependable and cooperative. Many future private secretaries are crowding our walls, but we feel, Del will make the grade!

**D.A.R. Citizenship Award; Treasurer of Class 2, 3, 4; Senior Reception, Co-Chairman Ushers; Class Play, Co-Chairman Ushers; "Green Hornet", Assist. Bus. Mgr.; Pan-American Club 3; Glee Club 2; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46", Treasurer.**

## FILOMENA TODESCO

FIL

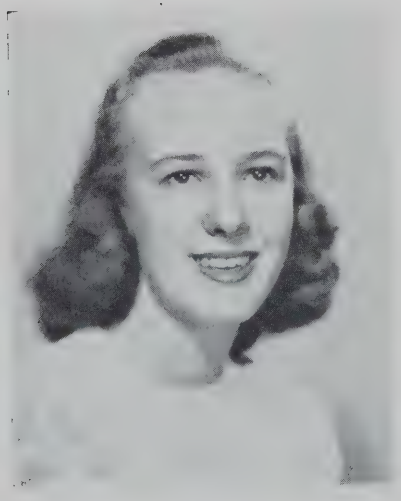
*"Cheerfulness and friendship clothed in dependability."*

Quiet and obliging, Fil has won the admiration of all her class mates. A well deserved admiration it is, for she is a hard and very efficient worker. Everyone enjoys some sort of recreation in spare moments, and Fil's is devoted to movie books, dancing, and sports. We prophesy great achievements for you in the business world! Good Luck!

**Representative of American Legion Auxiliary of Mansfield at Girls State Teacher's College, Bridgewater; Senior Reception, Decorating; Class Play, Usher; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## WARNER ROTHERHAM

"We're in the Navy Now"



## DOROTHEA A. TORMIN

DOTTIE

*"Friendship is purchased only by friendship."*

Diligent and conscientious—that's Dottie, whether she is manager of the girl's basketball team or in the class room. Dave Rose's "out of this world" symphonic arrangements and Peggy Dern's books are her favorite pastimes. An excellent chemical background warrants success in her future plans as a laboratory technician.

**Sr. Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; Glee Club 4, A.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Mgr. 4.**

## ALTHEA A. TROESCH

AL

*"Never on furtive mischief bent*
*She's always on her task intent."*

Quiet and reserved, Althea belongs to our class as one of those silent rooters who are a necessity. We point her out as an example of the combination of conscientiousness and love of good fun. With her pleasant disposition and pleasing smile, she is a wonderful person to know. May success always find you in whatever you undertake.

**Senior Reception, Usher; Class Play, Usher; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## ROBERT A. SERVAIS

SHORTY

*"Happy am I, from care I'm free*
*Why can't they all be contented like me"*

Our class would not be complete without Bob, who has an answer for every baffling question. He always seems to be adding a bit of humor here or there, and with his friend Norm, is a match for any comedian. An authority on how to wear what when, Bob's "sharp" clothes often attracted the eyes of the opposite sex. Bob's "fighter to the finish" attitude will make him a popular fellow wherever he goes!

**Class Vice President 4; Senior Reception, Decorating; Class Play, "Bing Hotchkiss"; "Green Hornet", Senior Editor; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Club "46", Vice President.**

## DOROTHY L. WASHBURN

DOT

*"Happy and gay she goes on her way."*

"Music Hath Charms"—how true this is, especially when Dot is around. Whether it has been in Glee Club, Club '46, or any musical score, she has always been more than willing to contribute her vocal talent. Always a smile, and always a smile, and always participation in school functions, Dot is the kind of gal everyone likes. Those who know her, and even her future associates will all agree that she will become a popular songstress!

**Senior Reception, Usher; Class Play, "Eula Hotchkiss"; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4.**

## SALLY E. WILLS

SAL

*A little sweet and a little spice*
*Makes the combination very nice.*

When we are hailed by a hearty "greetings" we know Sally is approaching. Her ever ready cheery countenance was evidenced as Co-Captain of the basketball team and in class activity. Almost every afternoon come rain or shine, Frannie "walks" her home from school. Good Luck, Sally—your willingness to cooperate will stand by you in your nursing career!

**Senior Reception, Music; Class Play, Assist. Coach; Pan-American Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Literary Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Letters 2, 4, Co-Capt. 4; Field Hockey 3.**

## *Seniors "at ease"*

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# Class Song

## Youth To Fortune And Fame Unknown

Music By
Muriel C. McCauley
Words By
Marilyn E. Shelburne
1. Oh youth are we ex-plor-ing the fu-ture A vast ex-panse of
Rit.
sha-do-wy dreams We're looking a-head thru swirl-ing mists To reach beyond our
harbored streams With far seen goals and hearts a flame - We're youth on the road To for-tune and Fame
— Coda After Third Verse Only —
& We're Youth To Fame and Fortune Un-Known.

Now, we've gleaned our knowledge, made our friends
And patterned our long awaiting years.
With unfaltered steps and steady minds
We'll walk on to conquer fears;
And keep our high school's name.
We're youth on the road to fortune and fame!

We're pledging ourselves, in each own small way,
To lend to the weary a sturdy hand.
With shoulders erect, to face what befalls,
We'll bring brighter horizons to our Fellow man!
Yes, fearless we look to the future — alone —
We're youth to fame and fortune unknown!

# Class Will

BARBARA F. CREEDEN

At Last! We, the graduating class of 1946, being of sound mind, and having no ailments other than Spring Fever and Amnesia, do make and declare this to be our last will and testament, revoking all other wills made by us at any other time.

To Mr. Merrill, our Superintendent, and to Mr. Locke, our Principal, and to the faculty, we leave our gratitude for all that they have done for us and our apologies for what we have done to them.

To Juniors and Sophomores—we leave our worldly problems which may be referred to the U. N. O.

To Freshmen—we leave the High School, which they have taken over anyway.

Ed Kane leaves his slogan "The Postman Always Rings Twice" to his brother, Johnny.

Anna Amadei wills her happy-go-lucky nature to Ojars Risgin.

To Jimmy Garland, Ed Bolton leaves his ten commandments, guaranteed to make Jim the best behaved pupil in class.

Louise Benigni offers her knack of making *"History"* to Larry D'Agostino.

Janice Quinham leaves for a vacation at "Donald Beech."

Franny LaPlante *"wills* Sally to the nursing profession," to be reclaimed after three long years.

Delores Sita leaves her friendly ways to Ardeth Wellman.

Jini Rathbun leaves to become a *"Bill"* collector, hoping to get *"Rich"* in a hurry.

Muriel McCauley leaves her brother Jim to carry on the "family" tradition.

Dave Kaye leaves Jean—counting convertibles.

Eleanor LaBelle leaves her jangle bracelets—in the ice cream at Lilly's.

Marilyn Neff wills her naturally blonde hair to Anne Kelley.

Sally Wills unwillingly wills Franny to Northeastern University.

Ray Knight bequeaths his skill in card games to any Junior capable of concentrating on English and poker at the same time.

Martha Perkins leaves—with the title *"Earl"* bestowed on her.

Beatie Currier bestows her conviction, "Why hurry, you have a whole lifetime ahead," to Mary Shea.

Marilyn Shelburne passes on the amazing discovery that "No one need ever die, as *'Life'* can be bought at Stearns'."

Eleanor Pescosolido leaves the recording "Hawaiian War Chant" and a booklet *"Ten Easy Lessons on How to do the Hula"* to Eleanor Ottaviani.

Bob Eames leaves to Paul Shelburne his appreciation of Fine Arts—and *figures.*

Diane Hallett leaves her outlook on life *"Don't let it bother you, it doesn't bother me"* to Roger Baldelli.

Emily Peterson leaves her fingernails to Arlene Anderson, so "Andy" may be prepared for the next Foxboro game.

Philomena Todesco leaves Frank and Joe Todesco to the M. H. S. Hall of Fame.

Bud Bayley hands down a printing press to next year's Chemistry Class, so that they may pay for the College Review Books on time.

Rita Searing and Clara Rossi leave shorthand class—shorthanded.

Olga Kashtan leaves Frank Sinatra's new recording of "Nancy" to Bob Herrick, who will treasure it always.

To Betty Donlan and Mary Lou Manson, Dot Tormin generously offers a tray and a box of aspirins—the tray to pass out oranges and the aspirins in case *they* pass out.

Gilbert Brown leaves his motto *"Live Today, for Tomorrow We May Die"* to Herb Wheeler.

Russ Griffin leaves his brother Chet with the advice to stay away from yearbooks and spend more time with girls.

Louise Garland wills her contagious laugh to her sister, Marie. That's one thing people don't mind *"catching."*

Althea Troesch bestows her never failing energy and interest in school activities to Dave Koukol.

Dot Rose offers her *rosy* cheeks and *"scrubbed* look" to anyone tired of using *"Brillo."*

Eva Hamilton and Priscilla Shepard leave to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride."

Stella Phillips wills her dangerous position at the lunch counter to anyone willing to take the risk!

Phyllis King leaves her roller skates to Pat Shea, in hopes that they will help her to get to school on time.

Allan Rockwood leaves his brawn to Bob MacLachlan, who has *only* the brains.

Madeline Melchiorri offers a few of her servicemen's addresses and a book on *Judo* to Violet Baptiste.

Iola Blandori leaves a hammer to Ed Nordberg so he can make an impression on the teachers.

Bernard Brown and Norman Kennedy, our aviation enthusiasts, leave Ed Boynton to complete their book, "The Wright Brothers Weren't Wrong After All."

Anita Signoriello bequeaths her very well disguised love of Shakespeare's sonnets to Frank Signoriello.

Jackie Johnson and Dot Goyea will the thought "Speech is great, but silence is greater" to Roger Dean.

Lorraine Johnson leaves her position as fashion leader to Ginny MacDonald.

"Dr." Bob Servais leaves his M.D. degree to Bob Doyle, so that Bob can keep next years' classes in *stitches.*

Dot Washburn leaves her sister to carry on in the Glee Club.

Gladys Cahoon bestows her title as "Pin-Up-Girl" on Lillian Fuller.

Gene Horton wills his illuminated halo to Richy Palanza, hoping that he will see the light and get around just as much as Gene did.

Jean Greany *would* leave her glasses, but she needs them.

Arnold Giles leaves two locks of his blond, wavy hair to George (Skinhead) Burns.

Fred Macomber leaves his job at the First National to another industrious young man, in the person of John "Cornell" Wilde.

Barb Milson and El Fernandes leave their passion for candied fruit, especially "dates," to some longing underclassmen.

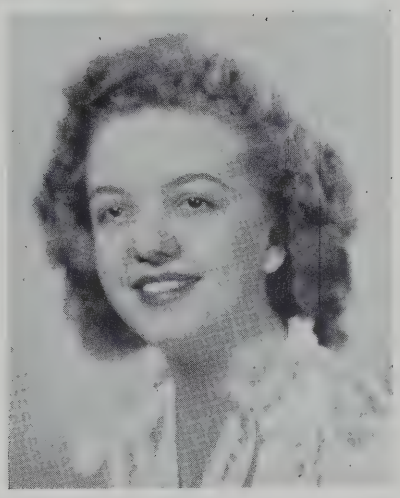
Ed Manning leaves Corrine Pitman to the Junior boys, confident they'll take good care of her.

In witness whereof, we the Class of 1946, of Mansfield High School, in the State of *Chaos*, set our hand and seal to this, our will, the eleventh day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

Witnesses: 1. B. O. Plenty
2. Gravel Gerty
3. Nylon Hose
4. Harry, the Hornet
5. Lena, the hyena, from lower Slobbovia

NOTE—Having made public this will, I take refuge with the atomic bomb scientists, knowing I will be better off with them than at the mercy of my classmates.

# Class Prophecy



BEATRICE M. CURRIER

Whew! I heaved a sigh of relief as I leaned against the door of room 209. I felt as if I had just been dragged through World War I and II respectively. During my eight years of nursing, I had never encountered such a ferocious patient as Mr. Lamb. Acting under Dr.'s orders, I had gone into Mr. Lamb's room to administer his daily medicine. No sooner was this done than he began to raise the roof! Now how was *I* supposed to know, that due to an error, the medicine contained T. N. T.?!

Still upset over the ordeal, I started to walk down the corridor. I had taken but a few steps when the loud speaker clicked on and this message was repeated: Surgery, Surgery—calling—Dr. Griffin. Dr. Griffin—wanted in Surgery. I stopped abruptly. This couldn't be Russell Griffin, my classmate of '46'! Still—remembering what a "cut up" Russ had been during his high school days . . .

My thoughts were interrupted by the sound of brisk footsteps along the corridor; a distinguished looking gentleman, in pince-nez glasses with a stethoscope dangling from one ear, came into view. He hurried up to the supervisor's desk and demanded, "What's up? Who's the patient? What's the matter with him? After hearing all of the questions I knew without a doubt that it was Russ Griffin.

"Russell," I called. The person addressed whirled and confronted me. For a moment he hesitated and then the light of recognition leaped into his eyes. "Why Beatie Currier," he exclaimed. "There's a class reunion to be held this evening, Russ." "Oh, gosh, I'm sorry, Bea, but I guess I won't be able to make it. I've got to take out a gallstone at three o'clock, a kidney at five o'clock and my nurse, Barbara Creeden, at seven o'clock." "You know," he rushed, "Barbara is the most wonderful nurse I have ever met. I would lose more rubber gloves if it weren't for her! She snatches them out of the patients in the nick of time!" With a hasty goodbye Russell left me, frantically trying to adjust the dangling stethoscope.

I glanced at my watch and noticed with alarm that it was almost ten A. M. and I had to catch the eleven o'clock train to Mansfield.

The train pulled into the station at exactly eleven o'clock and so did I! Panting with exertion, I climbed aboard the train and sank down into one of the comfortable seats. "All aboard," cried the conductor.

When the train finally halted, I was in a state of feverish impatience. With great eagerness, I descended the train steps and looked about me. I opened my eyes wide and then quickly closed them! What an astonishing sight lay before me! The old, ramshackle Mansfield Depot had been converted into a beautiful, white ultra-modern building. This was too much!

Suddenly the door of the station lobby opened and Eva Hamilton walked in. She had changed little in appearance, for she was still the same slim red-headed girl that I had known in high school. She discovered my presence immediately and ran across the room to greet me. We hugged each other joyfully and exchanged bits of news. A strange radiant light shone in Eva's eyes and I remarked about it. "Oh," she replied, with a smile on her lips, "I was married about three years ago and I've been blissfully happy ever since." After congratulating her, I asked, "Where's your husband now?" "He's home, changing," grinned Eva. Eva surmised that I had come for the class reunion; thus she offered to accompany me for the day, showing me the changes that had taken place during the past years.

Arm in arm, we strolled out of the station, chattering like magpies. I wanted to know about everything and everyone. "First," Eva suggested, "I think you'd be interested in seeing the public gardens in the North Common." "Public Gardens! In the North Common! You're joking!" "Oh, no, I'm not," returned Eva and with a sweep of her hand bade me look across the street. And there met my eye the most gorgeous profusion of colors I had ever witnessed. For a moment, the breathtaking beauty of it all held me entranced. "How was this brought about?" I asked turning to face Eva. "Why, you remember Priscilla Shepard? Well, she took over her father's florist business and hammered at every official until she was granted the right to start a public garden.

Further conversation was prohibited by the wail of a fire siren, which grew increasingly louder as we listened. In a few seconds, a shiny red firetruck roared by. I had a glimpse of a solitary figure at the wheel. It was Fred Macomber! "Well, there goes Fred on his last official act as firechief," sighed Eva. He's resigned and in three weeks expects to be in the employ of the Fluffy Duffy Mattress Concern, of which Gene Horton is vice-president. Gene tests out each one of the mattresses before it is sold. A lot of complaints have been coming into the company, though. The customers keep asking, "Do we have to take the vice-president in order to get the mattress?"

"Say, Eva," I queried, "you haven't told me anything about your wedding. I'm simply dying to hear all about it." Eva softly answered, with stars in her eyes, "It was just a wedding in June. That's all that it was, but oh what it seemed to be! We were married in St. John's Church by the very Reverend David Kaye."

I wanted to hear more concerning the wedding but just then I noticed a crowd of people gathered in front of us. And in their midst, atop a platform, was Anita Signoriello! We edged in closer; Anita's voice rose clearly over the hushed expectant crowd. This is what we heard:

"I am Chiquita Banana
And I've come to say,
Bananas must ripen in a certain way."

One last bit of advice was added—Never put bananas in the refrigerator.

After the message had been imparted, most of the people hurried away, probably going home to take their bananas out of the refrigerator.

As soon as we had taken leave of Anita, Eva and I continued on our way. We walked down No. Main Street until we arrived at a restaurant owned and operated by Philo Todesco, Madaleine Melchiorri and Clara Rossi. "They have been very successful in this business. A great deal of their success is attributed to Martha Perkins, who is the chief cook there. In addition to being an expert chef, Martha has published a marvelous cook book entitled— *Soup*

*to Nuts* containing over a thousand recipes. Let's go in." We finished our meal and paid the check. Before leaving, we looked around for the girls but failed to catch a glimpse of even one of them.

Outside Eva asked, "What would you like to do now?" "Well, if possible, I would like a manicure and a new dress in order to look my best for the class reunion tonight." "I know just the place," my companion spoke up, "and you'll have a chance to meet some more of your classmates, too. First, let's select the dress at Emily Peterson's Department Store. You'll be delighted with the lovely frocks there. Most of Emily's gowns were brought directly from Paris by Eleanor Fernandes, the head buyer. And of course you remember Marilyn Neff. Well, she models all of the gowns. It is rumored that Marilyn has been offered a lucrative position as a professional model for the "Smile Pretty Please" Camera Company. Oh, I have one more bit of news concerning Emily. Did you know that "Fred's back and Emily's got him?" I think we had better take a cab to the Department Store; it's located in the heart of the business district and we're still in the suburbs."

Eva hailed a cab that was going past. No, wait a minute, it was the queerest contraption I had ever seen. The car, and I presume that's what it must have been at one time, resembled, in structure, a capsized canoe. Red, white and blue lights flashed on and off over the "thing." There were no wheels visible, either! "Gracious, Eva. You don't mean that people actually ride in that apparition, do you?" Before Eva could reply, a small door in the top of the car opened and out climbed Bob Servais! "Climb in," Bob sputtered. At first I refused, fearful of the consequences, finally Eva and I got in. Bob called, "Look out of the peephole on your right. Do you see those two white, modern buildings? The first one is the Mansfield Gold Bank. Norman Kennedy is President and Stella Phillips is his secretary. Norman is the tenth richest man in the U. S. He started out as an accountant in the bank and *worked* his way up. I always said he had a way with figures. The second building is the new jail." Here his voice dropped to a whisper. "That's Allan Rockwood's new summer home." "What on earth do you mean?" "Well, Miss Argus, our old Chem. teacher, decided to take definite action to secure the last sixty-five cents for the College Review Books she ordered so long ago. Allan has engaged a brilliant lawyer, Bobby Eames. Bob was twenty five last week and admitted to the bar. If worst comes to worst, Allan's lawyer will have to pay the sixty-five cents."

Suddenly I spotted a familiar figure passing by the bank. "I think that's Jackie Johnson but she looks so different!" "Yes," remarked Bob. "Jackie has been posing for vanishing cream ads and now, poor girl, she's just a shadow of her former self. Well, here you are girls—Peterson's Dept. Store," and with this last remark Bob landed his "Super-Motor" and we descended. "Thanks a lot, Bob" I called as he climbed back into the "Cab" and waved good-bye.

Eva and I then entered the Dept. Store and immediately encountered Emily Peterson. With the help of Emily, I finally selected the dress, I was to wear to the reunion. I chatted a few moments with Emily and then prepared to leave. Before I could do so, the door flew open and Phyllis King dashed in. "Quick, Emily," she panted, "help me pick out a stunning dress for tomorrow night. I've just received the news that I have been chosen as the winner of the National Roller Skating Contest held last night in Attleboro. Tomorrow a banquet is going to be held in my honor. Isn't that wonderful?"

Phyllis was so excited that she did not notice me. I made my presence known and was greeted enthusiastically. "Those hours at the Roller Skating rink weren't wasted after all, Phil. Didn't you say the contest was last night? It seems to me that you received the news rather quick." Phil replied, "News travels fast in Mansfield, anyway. Besides, Althea Troesch, who is the chief telephone operator in Mansfield, is a very good friend of mine."

"What about your other friend, Gladys Cahoon? Is she living in Mansfield?" "Why no," Phil answered. "Gladys has been in Brazil for three years now. The President of the

U. S., Dorothy Rose, (and I might add that Dorothy simply "waltzed" into the position) sent Gladys to Brazil to develope *friendly relations* between that country and ours.

I wanted to stay longer in the store but time was fleeting and I still wanted to get a manicure before seven o'clock. Eva and I said good-bye to our two friends and started toward a beauty salon, which was only a block away. It proved to be the "Slick Chick Beauty Salon" owned and operated by Dorothy Goyea and Jean Greany.

I opened the door and walked inside. On the wall was a sign which read "Remember—Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow. Try our new scalp treatment, guaranteed to make your hair curl."

I was still laughing over this "ad" when Dorothy Goyea appeared, sat down and requested that Eva and I do likewise. Then Dotty proceeded to lift the veil of the past.

"Last week," she began, "a big event took place in Mansfield. A bronze statue of Diane Hallett, created by the expert sculptress, Anna Amadie, was unveiled in Memorial Park. This monument was dedicated to Diane by the leading women of Mansfield for her triumphant discovery of a large supply of nylons. Eleanor LaBelle and Del Sita, both instructresses at Harvard, (of course you heard about Harvard being converted into a co-ed college) recited appropriate addresses. Referring back to the subject of Harvard being a co-ed college, Iola Blandori is the athletic director there. She has charge over a group of young men and women.

Just then the door bell rang and Dotty went to answer it. While she was gone, I wandered over to a table and almost subconciously picked up the book resting on it. I glanced at the cover and read the startling, yet intriguing, title,*"How to Hold Your Man Without Breaking his Neck"*—by Marilyn Shelburne! Before I had time to investigate the contents, Dorothy returned, grinning.

"That was Dot Tormin," Dorothy revealed. She brought me this new solution for falling hair.

"Will you pardon me once more while I put this hair mixture up?" I nodded assent, but I was beginning to wonder if my nails would ever be done.

Eva had been silent up to this point, but now she voiced the request that the radio be turned on. I spun the dial on the small radio at my elbow and promptly heard—"This is Searing's Sausage Hour. Would you like some delicious, juicy baked sausages? So would I. I haven't been able to get any for weeks!"

I turned the dial once more, just in time to hear the announcement—"Listen in to Dr. Lorraine Johnson's Good Will Hour next week. The problem presented to Dr. Johnson this evening was that of Mr. Edward Kane, the noted geologist." I wasn't surprised to hear that, for "Gus" Kane had always been a problem to Lorraine, especially in high school. As I was about to switch off the radio, this special news bulletin flashed on. The returns of the Women's Wrestling match held tonight in Madison Sq. Garden will be broadcast at eleven o'clock. The women wrestlers are Virginia "Muscles" Rathbun, champion woman wrestler of New York State, against Maggie "Bonecrusher" Malloy of Chicago.

Still waiting for Dorothy to return, I strolled over to the window and peered out. I noticed a group of about twenty children marching up the street being led by a young woman whom I recognized as Louise Benigni. Eva, who was looking over my shoulder, told me that Louise had established a home for orphans and those children were but a few of her many charges. "Two weeks ago," Eva went on, "Muriel McCauley, the great concert pianist who is now appearing in Carnegie Hall, arranged a concert; the proceeds went to Louise to help carry on her wonderful work.

"Dot has been gone for almost ten minutes. I wonder what can be keeping her?" The lady in question reappeared five minutes later. She apologized for keeping me waiting.

"Barbara Milson and Olga Kashtan were at the back door. Barbara, who is a clever interior decorator, restyled this beauty parlor and just can't resist stopping in once in a while to view her work. Olga is now a riveter in the S. W. Cardigan airplane factory that was estab-

lished in Mansfield six years ago. The girls brought me the evening paper, The Mansfield Bulletin edited by Arnold Giles.

Dorothy handed me the paper and right on the front page was a picture of Bernard Brown. Reading under the picture, I discovered that Bernard had won the Kentucky Derby with his horse, "Pap's Blue Ribbon." Why here were two more pictures and these were of Ed Bolton and Gilbert Brown! Gilbert's picture had been taken with a rare gopher, brought to him from the jungles of Africa by the famous wild animal hunter, Ed Bolton. Looking up from the paper, I asked Dorothy, "Why did Eddie bring Gil Brown a gopher?" and I showed Dot the picture. "Gil Brown has the largest zoo in the U. S. In this zoo are animals of every description, captured by Eddie Bolton on his hunting expeditions. "Say, he's sort of cute," Dorothy added. "Who? Gilbert?" "No, the gopher."

I turned back to the paper and a very interesting news item caught my attention. Lewis Bayley, who was a Pearl Diver in the Caribbean Sea, now held the world's record for remaining under water. Lewis had stayed under water for fifteen minutes, without coming to the surface for air! I did not marvel at this because I knew Lewis had received excellent training in the art of holding one's breath in the chem lab back in high school.

Flipping the paper over with my one free hand, I found myself looking at the Advice to The Lovelorn column—by Janice Quinham. "This ought to be good," I thought. "I wonder if Janice ever takes any of her own advice?" Dorothy interrupted my reading to ask, "Don't you think that those are good pictures of the boys? By the way, they were taken by Louise Garland, ace reporter and photographer on the Mansfield Bulletin."

"There," sighed Dorothy, "your nails are finished and they look beautiful even if I did do them myself. Gosh, it's almost six o'clock, I've got to close up or I'll be late for the class reunion tonight."

"I wish I were going to be in New York tonight, though," and a wistful expression crept over Dot's face. "Francis LaPlante is making his stage debut in the play "The Corn is Free" written and produced by Ray Knight. Eleanor Pescosolido is going to give an exhibition on modern dancing just before the curtain rises."

"Speaking of Francis LaPlante, what happened to Sally Wills?" "Sally is working in Ed Manning's Moonlight Manor, the most spectacular nightclub in the state. I'm not certain but I think she owns half-interest in it." "Moonlight Manor?" I repeated. "That last word is spelled M A N *O* R, you know," and Dot's eyes twinkled mischievously. Dorothy Washburn is the featured soloist at the nightclub; she packs them in nightly."

Knowing that Dot was anxious to leave, I thanked her for the manicure and expressed my joy in renewing our friendship. Eva and I then left the "Slick Chick Beauty Salon". When we were outside, Eva burst out laughing. "There's absolutely no place like a beauty parlor to gather information, or, should I say, gossip?

Another one of those "Super-Motors" took us to Eva's home, where I spent a very pleasant half-hour.

At exactly seven o'clock we were in front of the Town Hall. The building was ablaze with lights and the sound of merry laughter came from within. I stood there a moment, attempting to control the mixed emotions that threatened to engulf me. A slight pressure upon my arm brought me back to reality; Eva was waiting for me to go in.

I walked up the outside stairs slowly, but once inside, ran up the remaining flight of stairs. I stopped short at the landing, not to catch my breath, but to gaze in admiration at the beautifully decorated room. Within a few seconds I found myself greeting and being greeted by a host of laughing, friendly young men and women. These were my classmates!

As I looked upon the radiant, eager faces about me, I raised a silent prayer that my classmates would always remain as happy and successful as they were this night.

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# Juniors

George Burns, Vice President; Edwin Boynton, President; Ardeth Wellman, Treasurer; Arlene Anderson, Secretary.

Vacation had finally ended and the days (daze) of school life had once more begun for the members of the Junior class. Under the capable supervision of Miss Argus and Miss Henchel, class advisors, the Juniors assumed their numerous tasks wholeheartedly.

Aside from the Senior Reception in June, probably the most important social event was the Holiday Hop which featured short skits presented by the various clubs.

The Juniors were also very active in sports. Representing the class on the gridiron were: E. Boynton, G. Burns, R. Cooper, L. D'Agostino, R. DeLong, J. Garland, R. Herrick, R. Palanza, and H. Wheeler. Bob DeLong was elected captain for next season. No sooner had the football uniforms been put away then basketball candidates were called out. Those who participated were: E. Boynton, L. D'Agostino, R. DeLong, R. Emery, E. Fournier, R. Herrick, E. Nordberg, R. Palanza, and D. Palmer. (Many others intend to take part in baseball.)

A. Anderson proved herself of great value to the girls' varsity squad and J. Capek captained her second team to many victories. E. Allen, G. Antosca, L. Buck, A. Enman, C. Garland, A. Kelly, L. Palladino, and G. Torrence composed the second team while A. Antosca, B. Donlan, A. Ferguson, F. Fornaciari, A. Gallipeau, R. LaPlante, M. Manson, E. Ottaviani, C. Pitman, E. Reilly, J. Slayton, L. Valente, A. Wellman, and E. Williamson took part in class team games.

We Seniors wish you all the luck possible in your undertakings as Seniors next year and know you will be successful.

# Sophomores

Marie Garland, Secretary; Helen Kashton, Treasurer; Ralph Uva, President

It had taken them nine years—yes, nine long years but now they could say with pride that they were in high school. To introduce the Sophomores to some of the better things at M. H. S., and vice versa, the Seniors held a dance with "Ray Cording's Orchestra" holding sway.

It has been many a year since a Sophomore class at M. H. S. has contributed such a large number of participants in sports.

Those who played in football were: R. Uva, J. Tarte, M. Piccolomini, F. Todesco, O. Risgin, C. Mason, J. Camillo, J. Dill, M. Smith; in basketball: J. McCauley, M. Smith, W. Carr, J. Camillo, J. Dunn, R. Doyle, W. Welch, M. Holt; in baseball: M. Piccolomini, J. Tarte, J. McCauley, R. Uva, W. Lizotte, J. Camillo, J. Dunn, W. Carr. John Dunn was assistant manager in football.

And we mustn't forget those evercheering cheerleaders Nancy Nelson, Nancy Paine and Priscilla Donlan. Those girls playing basketball were: W. Freeman, N. Nelson, M. Dunne, Mary Garland, Shea, Fuller, E. McKay, M. Stearns, M. Wellman, N. Paine, L. Hill, T. Rathbun, J. Buck, P. Donlan and M. Collins.

They held a dance in April—it being a great success.

We, the Seniors, are sorry that we have had such a short association with you.

# Freshmen

Bruce Chapman, Vice President; Paul Shelburne, President; Justine Cobb, Secretary

This year for the first time in the history of our Alma Mater, the college and scientific groups of the Freshman class entered the life of the students of M. H. S. At first it was a novelty to the younger set, but they soon became accustomed to the change of classes, right and wrong stairways, etc. Proof that they comprise a future co-operative class has been shown by the way these "Frosh" have entered into all activities, including a very successful dance which they held in early Fall.

The freshmen also took an active interest in Sports. J. Todesco, who holds the distinction of being the only freshman to ever receive a varsity "M" in years, B. Chapman, R. Kelly, and T. Nelson played on the gridiron, and B. Chapman, C. Griffin, R. Kelly, B. McLaughlin, J. McLean, T. Nelson, H. Nordberg, P. Shelburne, M. Zaffini, and A. Zecker of the freshman basketball team.

Representing the girls on the court were: J. Agnew, D. Baptiste, E. Cardinute, J. Cobb, L. McCarry, E. Morini, M. Reed, and M. Rockwood.

The Freshmen who have come to M. H. S. have added a new and certain "something" to our school life. We will not soon forget you.

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# Athletics

When the clarion call for football was made, 32 candidates were greeted by our new coach of athletics, Lt. E. William Olson, U.S.N.R.

Coach Olson came to us from the Boston University School of Education, via East Hampton High School in Conn. where he coached *prior* to his entry into the armed forces.

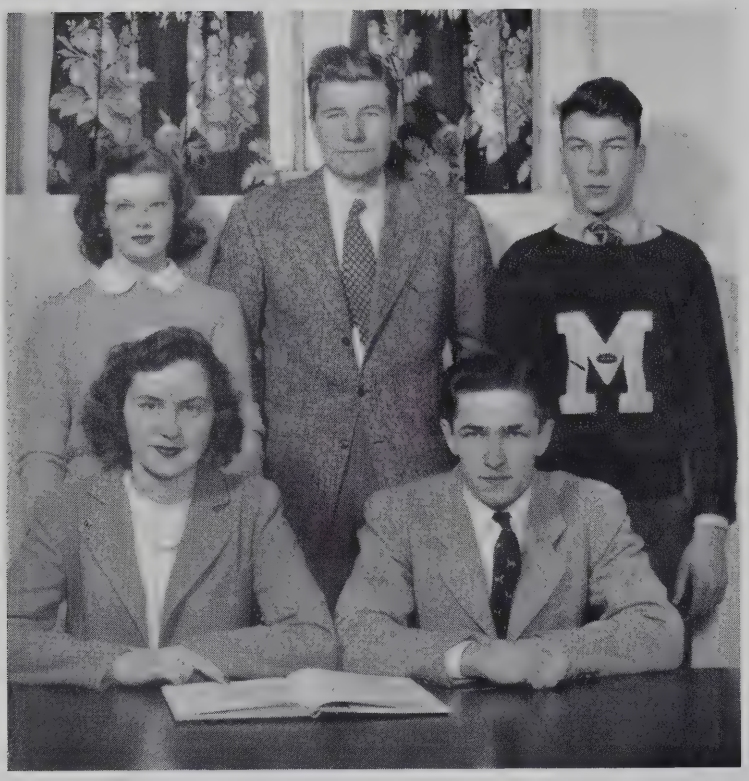
While a member of a P. T. Squadron he saw plenty of action in the Mediterranian and climaxed his career as a Navy man after a year in the Pacific theatre of war. Following his discharge, he arrived in Mansfield to take over as coach of all sports.

During his high school days at Providence Tech he first became interested in athletics as a career and all of his efforts were directed to the attaining of this profession. He participated in track and basketball and later at Boston University he added football to his *laurels*. While at B. U. he majored in Physical Education and excelled in the above sports. In his senior year he captained the cross country team.

Coach Olson is the type of coach that while building a strong unit of fellows to work together, the sub is given extra time under his guidance. This system will better the teams of the future and create a new and keen interest in sports.

E. WILLIAM OLSON

# The Athletic Association



The Athletic Association has taken on new life under the direction of Coach Olson. Meetings of the officers were held weekly to plan the athletic life of our school. One of their greatest achievements was the sponsorship of a successful magazine campaign, conducted by our versatile athlete, Bob Eames, who was ably assisted by the other A.A. officers and the Home Room representatives. The purpose of this campaign was to finance the transportation for the athletic teams and student spectators.

As a result of a close contest held last fall our athletic teams were dubbed THE GREEN HORNETS, with "Harry, the Hornet" as our mascot. Our peppy school song and those "sharp" hornet pins were all sponsored through the A.A. The social activities of the school were enriched by their "always welcomed" Record Hops. At present great plans are in the making for a gala sports night to be held in June.

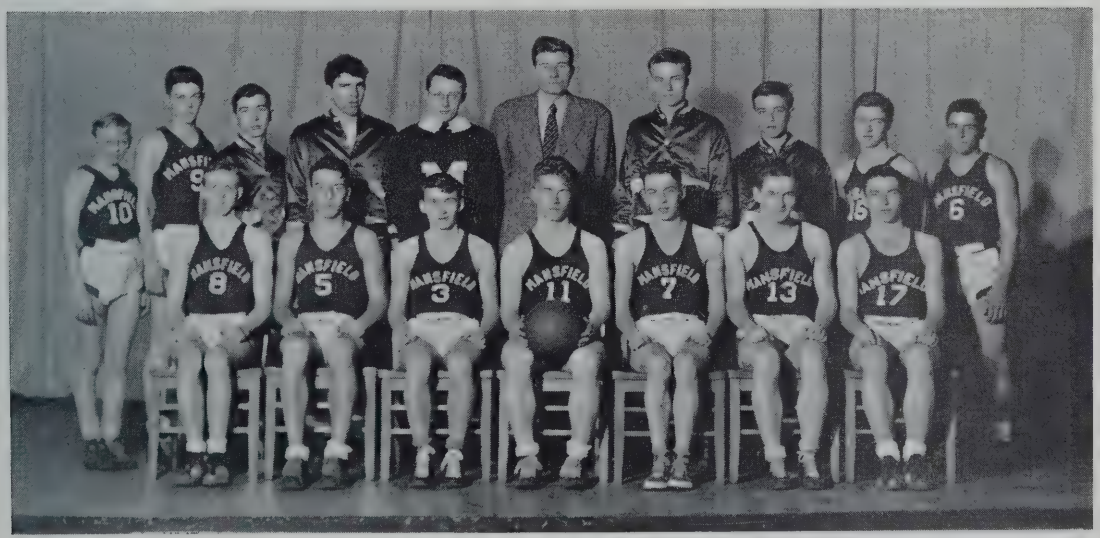
The Athletic Association has not only furthered a keen interest in sports but has also created a fine, loyal, school spirit.

# Basketball

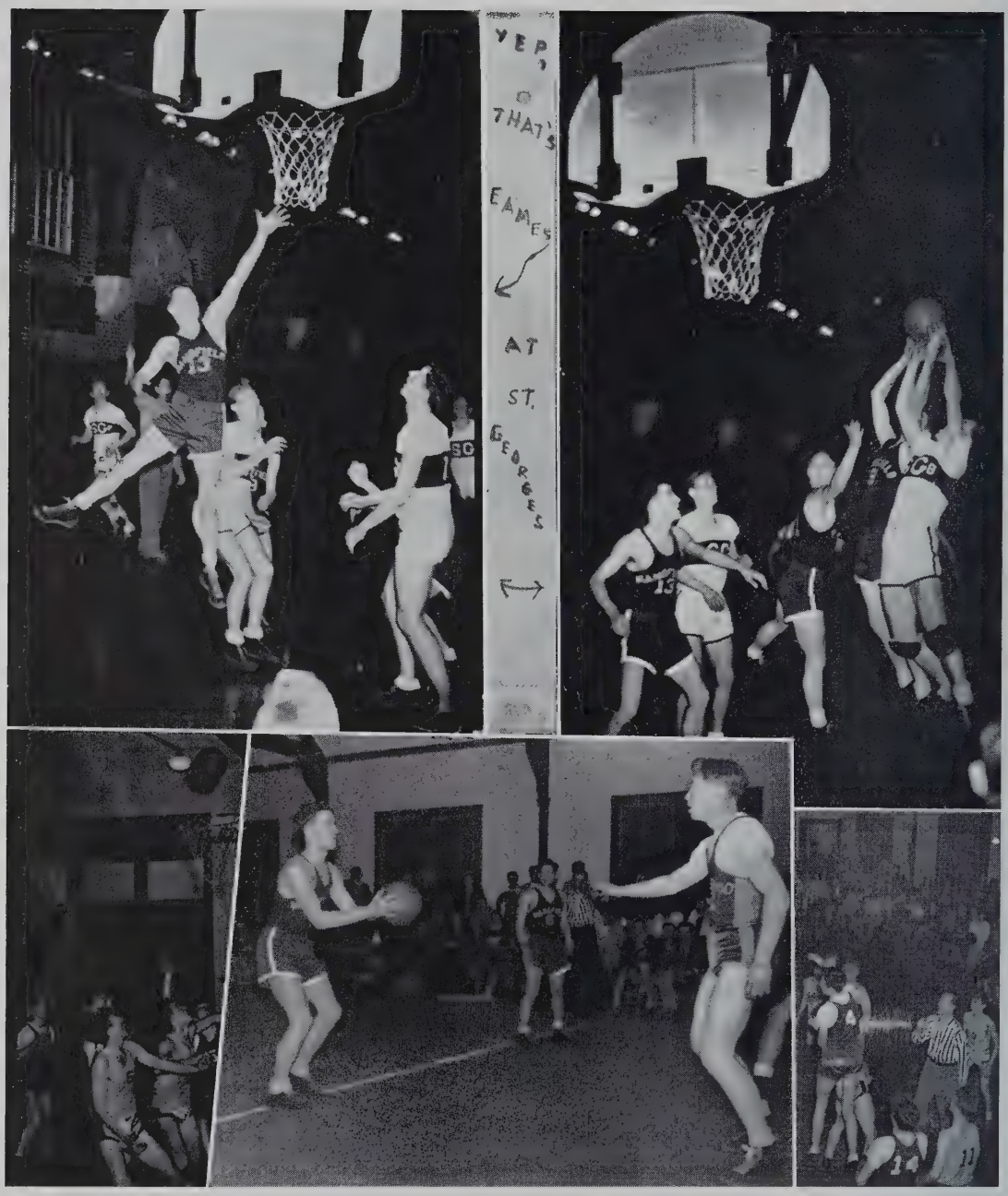
The 1946 Basketball Season saw Coach Olson of M. H. S. working with the squad trying to weave together a winning combination. The first squad included: Capt. David Kaye, Bob Eames, Ed Manning, Francis LaPlante, Richy Palanza, Bob Herrick, Ed Nordberg, Ed Boynton, Malcolm Holt, Ernest Fournier, and Jim McCauley. Only Capt. Kaye, Bob Herrick, and Bob Eames were on the varsity in "45" which proved a handicap when it came to much needed experience. Throughout the season Dave Kaye was the high scorer with 93 points while McCauley and Herrick scored 85 and 39 respectively.

The Alumni team played the high school at the first of the season and the "old fella's" proved too powerful by handing M. H. S. a 33-25 defeat. The hardest fought contests were with neighboring Foxboro. The first of the two games was a win for the Blue and Gold in which only Dave Kaye was hot. The first half of the second game was almost a duplicate of the first game with Foxboro leading M. H. S. by 6 points. The Green Hornets finally came to life in the second half and in the next quarter outscored Foxboro 12-3 putting Mansfield ahead 21-18. In the last period the score was tied at 24 all. In the final minutes of the game Foxboro scored a basket to win the game.

The Mansfield Seconds played 14 games and won 7. Chet Griffin and Bob Doyle were the constant scoring threats.



First row, left to right: Holt, DeLong, Herrick, Capt. Kaye, Brown, Eames, Boynton.
Top row: Nordberg, McCauley, LaPlante, Jones, Manager Griffin, Coach Olson, Manning, Carr, Tarte, Palanza.




Summary: Dighton 37, Mansfield 15; N. Attleboro 48, Mansfield 22; Taunton 45, Mansfield 14; N. Attleboro 40, Mansfield 16; Sharon 53, Mansfield 10; Alumni 33, Mansfield 25; Oliver Ames 50, Mansfield 22; St. George (Newport) 27, Mansfield 10; Westport 48, Mansfield 30; Foxboro 28, Mansfield 19; Foxboro 26, Mansfield 24; Taunton 44, Mansfield 23; Oliver Ames 33, Mansfield 16; Sharon 62, Mansfield 23; Oliver Ames 33, Mansfield 16; Sharon 62, Mansfield 16; Canton 35, Mansfield 21; Canton 36, Mansfield 30.

Principals' Ass'n Tournament, Coyle Gym, Taunton, Mass.

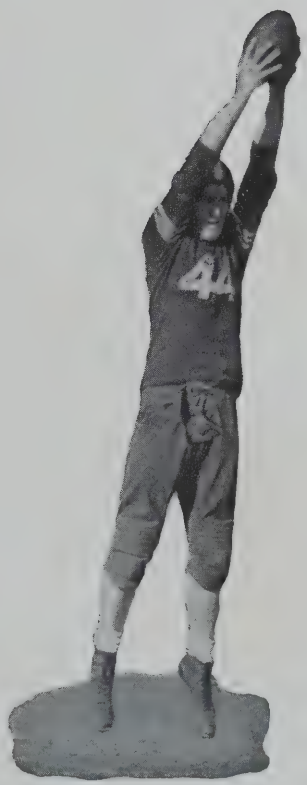
Westport 42, Mansfield 20.

# Football

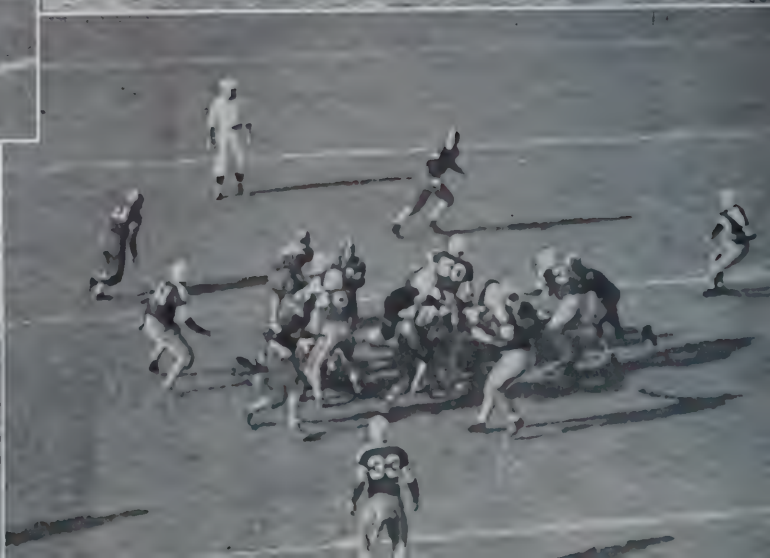
Left to right: Capt. Eames, Rockwood, Coach Olson, Kaye, Bolton, Griffin.

## Schedule

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Attleboro | 13 | Mansfield | 0 |
| Dartmouth | 26 | Mansfield | 6 |
| Abington | 7 | Mansfield | 0 |
| Canton | 2 | Mansfield | 2 |
| Oliver Ames | 12 | Mansfield | 6 |
| Wareham | 7 | Mansfield | 0 |
| Somerville Vocational | 0 | Mansfield | 7 |
| No. Attleboro | 34 | Mansfield | 0 |
| Foxboro | 14 | Mansfield | 0 |
| Taunton | 6 | Mansfield | 0 |



Capt. Robert Eames



First row, left to right: D'Agostino, Rockwood, Griffin, Bolton, Capt. Eames, Kaye, Brown, Wheeler, Burns, DeLong.
Second row: Manager Welch, Herrick, Tarte, Cooper, Boynton, Garland, Smith, Signorielli, Palanza, Uva, Coach Olson.
Third row: Camillo, Risgin, Chapman, Mason, J. Todesco, Jones, Piccolomini, F. Todesco, Nicholson, Nelson, Kelley.

The '45 Football season was under the direction of Coach Olson. Thirty-two candidates reported for practice at the opening of school in September. Of the thirty-two, there were four returning letter men. Dave Kaye, Ed Bolton, Bob DeLong and Bob Eames.

Although the team did not appear in the win column but once, it played hard, close football in the games with Attleboro, Abington, Foxboro, Wareham, and Taunton. Football history was made, for New England at least, when a 2-2 tie was the result of the Mansfield-Canton game.

There were a few highlights throughout the season in that Dave Kaye ran a 48 yard line buck to score a win over Somerville Vocational and in the North Easton contest, Red Tarte reversed his field and ran over for a t. d. There was great punting by sophomore Ralph Uva plus good blocking by Ed Bolton and Rus Griffin.

The team loses four out of the eighteen letter men. The remaining players have had much needed experience with this years play and next year will crash into the win column throughout the season under Coach Olson's direction.

# Cheerleaders

Left to right: Priscilla Donlan, Nancy Nelson, Co-Captains Muriel McCauley and Virginia Rathbun, Eleanor Pescosolido, Nancy Paine.

*Come on, Team*
*Come on, Team*
*Eat 'em up*
*Beat 'em up*
*Team let's GO!*

Our cheerleaders, Jini, Mac, Pesky, Nancy, Priscilla, and Nancy, are the girls who incite the cheering section and our varsity teams with the will to win. Whether we win or lose, rain or shine, these girls, in unswerving loyalty are there pushing forever onward.

Perfect co-ordination and precision timing have made this group a snappy unit which has been the envy of all our rivals. Supported by a stalwart cheering section, they have backed our athletes to the end whether we met victory or defeat.

The Megaphone Girls have personified the spirit of true sportsmanship and fair play which exists in our high school today.

# Baseball

First row, left to right: Todesco, Uva, Tarte, Doyle, Co-Captains Nordberg and Brown, Manning, McCauley.

Top row: Kelley, Cooper, Kennedy, Eames, Camillo, Herrick, Palanza, Coach Olson.

The 1946 baseball season has started off to a season very similar to the ones already endured during this school year. As in the other sports the principle reason is the lack of veteran players and the inexperience of the rookies.

The first baseball game was played by Dedham on April 17. The Hornets tied the score at 5 all in the first of the ninth but the home team came back to score one run and win the game.

North Attleboro came to Memorial Park to wallop M. H. S.—12 to 2 for their first win in two years.

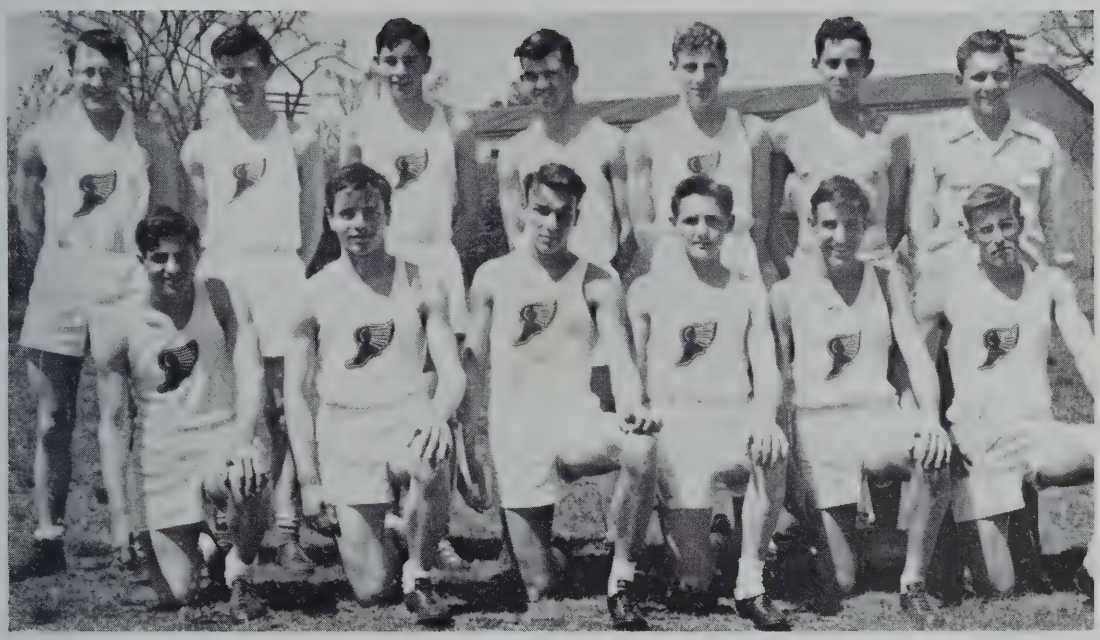
The next game with Dedham was postponed because of rain. Attleboro High visited our diamond to outscore us 5-3. Four of these runs were in the first inning. Although the Jewelers were only able to score one other run during the rest of the game the Hornets could not take advantage of this opportunity.

On the following afternoon a strong Oliver Ames nine displayed their power by whipping the Green Hornets 14-3. This was the first game of the year for either team in the new South Shore League.

The last game before this yearbook goes to press was another setback. This time with Canton, the Olsonmen had held a lead throughout the whole game before Canton came back to score in the last of the ninth and win the game, 4 to 3.

Hopes are high that through the experience gained during the first of the season may come a string of victories that will wind up the season successfully.

# Track



First row, left to right: Co-Captain Palanza, Boynton, DeLong, Mason, D'Agostino, Rockwood.
Top row: Griffin, Co-Captain J. Kane, Knight, E. Kane, Shelburne, Garland, Burns.

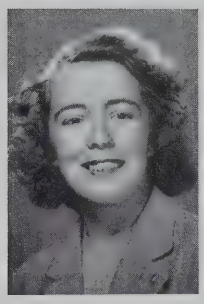
At last track, as a major sport, has become a reality in Mansfield High. Coach Olson has devoted much of his time and ability to training the boys in his gym classes, and it is beginning to pay off. Fellows with any natural ability were quickly sorted out and given specialized training in the particular event which they were to enter. Richy Palanza, for instance, has plenty of natural endurance. His training consisted of keeping a certain pace up for a mile. Proof of Coach's skill to pick 'em is the amazing time of four minutes and fifty two seconds that Richy has racked up.

The season opened favorably on April 18, with an interclass meet at Fuller's Field. The following Thursday, thirteen Hornets drove to Concord, where, after a close contest all the way, Mansfield won, thanks to the speed of the relay team.

The track meet at Wellesley and Concord on May 1, was a close race all the way, with Wellesley winning. Another first place would have won the meet for Mansfield. The rest of the year should go our way, with the Hornets all competitors.

# Girls' Athletics

Miss Barrett's success in all her undertakings may be attributed to her enthusiasm and jovial manner, which have made her very popular with the students. The team s splendid record is proof enough of her ability as a coach. We wish her much success in her future.



ELIZABETH BARRETT
*Director of Girls' Athletics*

First row, left to right: Anderson, Pescosolido, Co-Captains Wills and Creeden, LaBelle, Blandori. Second row: A. Antosca, Kelley, Capek, Rathbun, Shelburne, Buck Palladino, Enman, Coach Barrett. Top row: G. Antosc ı, Manson, Torrance, Tormin, Allen, Donlon, Garland.

# Girls' Varsity Basketball

Under the very best supervision of Miss Barrett, our varsity squad had a good season. We won eight out of eleven games.

The squad was made up of Eleanor LaBelle, Iola "Putt" Blandori, Eleanor "Pesky" Pescosolido, and Marilyn "Shelly" Shelburne as our forwards and co-captains Barbara "Irish" Creeden and Sally Wills, Virginia "Jini" Rathbun, and Arlene "Andy" Anderson as our guards.

**Mansfield 13 — Alumni 7**

We started our season by defeating the Alumni. It was a good start toward a successful season.

**Mansfield 27 — Attleboro 16**

Attleboro was our next victim. After trailing them in the first half, we came back to score several baskets and win the game.

**Mansfield 26 — North Attleboro 11**

Next, North Attleboro bowed to us. Eleanor LaBelle was high scorer with 11 points.

**Mansfield 42 — Dighton 5**

We beat Dighton without much difficulty. Eleanor Pescosolido scored 18 points.

**Foxboro 14 — Mansfield 9**

Our first and greatest upset was with our keenest rival, Foxboro. This game surely was a heartbreaker.

**Mansfield 19 — Foxboro 14**

We came right back and upset Foxboro's undefeated team. They had to be pretty fast to follow us that night.

**Mansfield 19 — North Easton 11**

For the first time in M. H. S.'s girls' basketball history we defeated North Easton. It was almost as good as our second Foxboro game.

**Mansfield 26 — North Attleboro 11**

Again, we walked over North Attleboro, even though they bet before the game that they would ruin us.

**Attleboro 22 — Mansfield 17**

Attleboro came back and defeated us after we'd had only one set back. Blandori scored 8 points.

**Mansfield 22 — North Easton 20**

The return game with North Easton was very close. It looked pretty tough right up to the last minute of play, but we pulled through. Blandori scored 10 points.

**Nantucket 18 — Mansfield 15**

Nantucket defeated us at Franklin High School with a pretty rugged game. We wanted to bring the bacon home to Miss Barrett, it being her home town, but it just didn't go. Shelburne scored 6 points.

**Boys' 31 — Girls' 16**

Our season ended by playing the annual game with the Boys' Varsity Team. Every minute of it was fun, even though they beat us. Blandori scored 8 points.

We were a great "second half" team and won many of our games after trailing during the first half. Our guards did an excellent piece of work in holding down the opposing forwards' scoring.

Our forwards scored 236 points during the season. While our opponents were held to a total of 159 points by our guards, who contributed a great deal to our success.

# Girls' Junior Varsity

The Javee's team was captained by Joan Capek and included Angie Antosca, Jerry Antosca, Adair Enman, Louise Buck, and Ann Kelley as forwards and Joan Capek, Carmella Garland, Laura Palladino, Geri Torrance, and Betty Allen as guards.

They had a fairly good season and showed great improvement towards the end of the season.

| Won | Lost |
|---|---|
| Attleboro 10 | Mansfield 8 |
| North Attleboro 13 | Mansfield 8 |
| Mansfield 44 | Dighton 9 |
| Mansfield 15 | North Easton 15 |
| Mansfield 28 | North Attleboro 23 |
| Mansfield 12 | Attleboro 6 |
| North Easton 30 | Mansfield 18 |
| Mansfield 22 | Foxboro 16 |
| Boys 31 | Girls 23 |

# Intramural Basketball

There were seven teams in the intramural league trying their best to be undefeated but all their efforts were in vain except the Seniors who were undefeated.

The captains of the teams were elected as follows:

| Team | Captain | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|---|
| Freshmen | Marion Rockwood | 0 | 3 |
| Sophomore I | Pat Shea | 1 | 5 |
| Sophomore II | Jackie Buck | 2 | 3 |
| Junior I | Angie Antosca | 2 | 2 |
| Junior II | Arlene Anderson | 3 | 1 |
| Junior III | Louise Buck | 3 | 2 |
| Seniors | Barbara Creeden | 5 | 0 |

# Class Play

For the two nights of November 22 and 23, 1945, the Senior class of M.H.S. brought out its Spencer Tracys and Katy Hepburns in all their glory. "Spring Green," our hilarious class play, brought hundreds of people out to complete a perfect Thanksgiving Day.

With the suppport of the rest of the Senior Class, and the wonderful coaching of Miss Donoghue, the following cast produced many hearty chuckles: Marilyn Shelburne as "Nina Cassell," the charming mother; Bud "Major Todd" Bayley; Jini Rathbun as "Mrs. Liver, Onions and Parsnips Rumble"; Louise "Scootie The Salvager" Benigni; Fred Macomber as "Gramp Knit One Purl Two"; Frannie "Just call me Wormsie" LaPlante; Eleanor Pescosolido as "Tony 'Popularity' Cassell"; Janice Quinham as "Pinkie 'Flutterbrain' Ames"; Bob "R.O.T.C." Servais; Muriel McCauley as "Genevieve 'Yes Mama' Jones"; Dot Washburn as "Eula 'Huba-Huba' Hotchkiss"; Gil "Dunk Doyle" Brown; Dave "Officer Ryan" Kaye; Russ Griffin as "Dr. 'Oh My deah' Blodgett"; and Marilyn "Billie" Neff.

We quaked and trembled but it was lots of fun. Our only wish now is to be able to do it over again.

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# The Tatler

Again this year the Tatler Staff, with Marilyn Shelburne editor-in-chief, has produced our successful school paper, *The Tatler*. Under Miss Hannon's guidance, much work has gone into making it the issue that every M.H.S. student must read. The Gadabout, Famous Men and Women, Sports, Awards and Editorials are all unique features of *The Tatler*.

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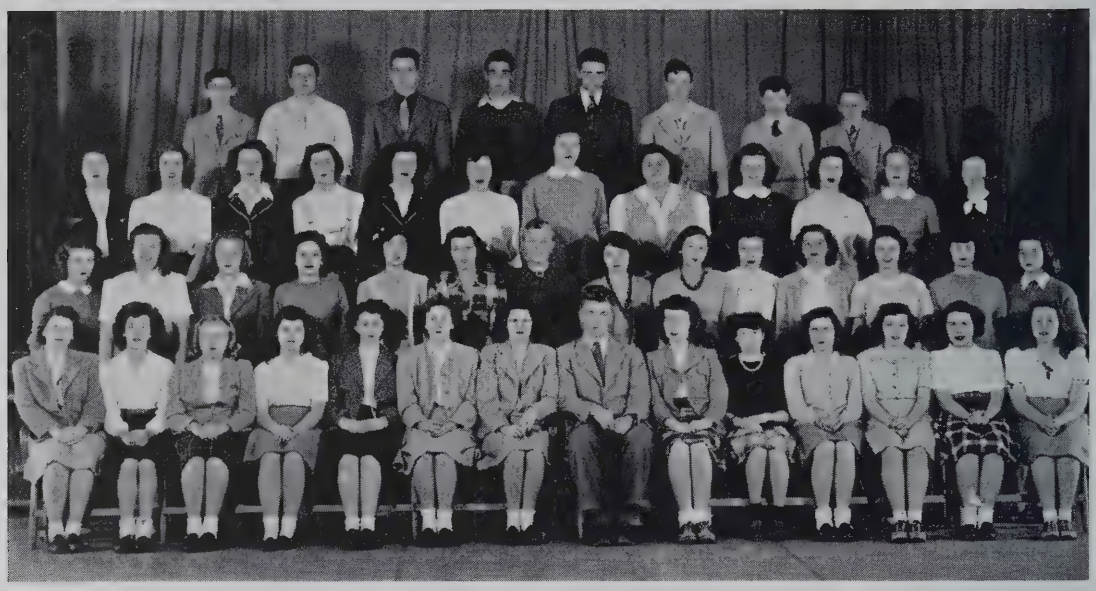

# Pan American Club

The Pan-American Club, under the supervision of Miss Shepard, voted David Kaye, President; Jean Slayton, Vice President; Marilyn Shelburne, Secretary; and Mary Shea, Treasurer.

According to tradition, the Club chose a South American country to study. Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, and Peru were presented before the members. After the balloting Mexico was chosen as the country for the year.

For each monthly meeting three or four papers were prepared and read on the political, cultural, and historical background of Mexico.

In observance of Pan-American Day, April 14, the club presented an evening program which consisted of Mexican songs, stories and a moving picture. The highlight of the evening was a talk given by Mr. Luis Amescua, Harvard student and a native of Mexico.

# Math Club

Once again the Math Club was organized, with Mr. Theodore I. Ricci, Jr., emphasis on the Junior please, as its advisor. It is the largest club in dear old M.H.S. with approximately one hundred and twenty members.

In October Bob Eames was elected President with Bob Herrick as Vice President, Ardeth Wellman, Secretary and Jean Slayton, Treasurer.

Mr. Ricci announced the first meeting was to be held October 30. We had several college men for speakers. Roger Buck gave an interesting talk on college life at Boston University while Richard Howe spoke on college life at M.I.T. Edward Sheldon talked on curves, a very interesting talk.

At the first of December a Scavenger Hunt was held. One had to find everything from the signature of a cop on an egg to the measurement of the football field. Bob Eames and Mr. Ricci presided as judges. The victorious ones included Rus Griffin, Bob Doyle, Herby Wheeler, Eddy Boynton and Bob McLachlan.

# Literary Club

This year has seen the organization of a new school activity; The Literary Club under the guidance of Miss Lyman. At monthly meetings under the leadership of co-presidents Diane Hallett and Dorothy Rose, many current and classic works were reviewed. This newly formed club has done much to further literary interest.

# Science Club

As in yester years the Science Club was once again formed under the advisorship of Miss Argus. In November, a meeting was held of all those interested in joining this type of organization. At this meeting we elected as president, Richard Palanza; Edward Bolton, vice president, Betty Donlan, secretary, and Edward Boynton, treasurer. Forty-six students constitute the membership.

On December 15, a skit was presented for the Holiday Hop, and on January 26, a W.P.A. (Women Pay All) Dance was held that the whole school enjoyed.

# Glee Club

As one of the most popular and best attended clubs in High School the Glee Club stands out. In September, Martha Perkins was nominated president and Ardeth Wellman, Secretary.

An elaborate Christmas assembly was planned by the Glee Club, but because of our supervisor's, Miss Perkins', illness it did not materialize. The Club featured a Pops Concert.

# Forever Onward

Forever Onward, good old M. H. S.
We'll rally for the Green and White,
To cheer our colors on to victory
With a team that'll strive to fight.
When we're behind or when the score is tied
We'll break away to win the game.
You'll always find us fight, fight, fighting
for our name.
Forever Onward Mansfield High.

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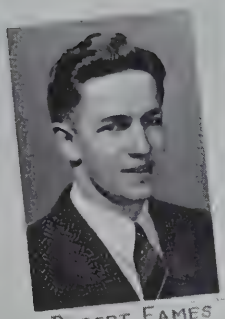
The spirit of our team is stronger yet
Than any teams' upon the field—
And for the greatest little fighting school
We'll carry on but never yield—
And with our green and white against the sky,
We'll make our homeward victory trend
You'll always find us fight, fight, fighting
till the end
Forever Onward! Mansfield High.

LORRAINE JOHNSON
BEST DRESSED GIRL



ROBERT EAMES
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RUSSELL GRIFFIN
MOST SOCIABLE BOY

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BEST ALL 'ROUND GIRL

LEWIS BAYLEY
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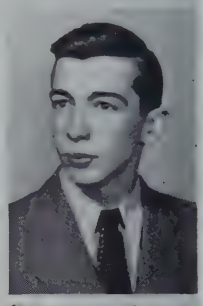
MOST SOCIABLE GIRL

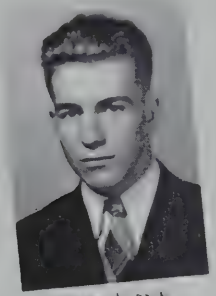
# Who's Who in the Class of '46

MURIEL McCAULEY
MOST POPULAR GIRL

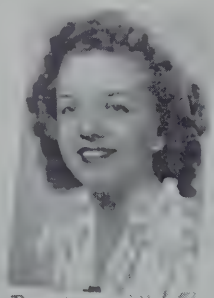


FRANCIS LAPLANTE
MOST POPULAR BOY

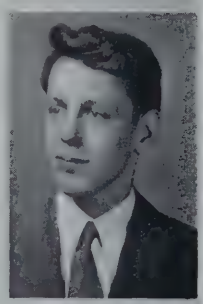
MARILYN SHELBURNE
BEST LOOKING GIRL



DAVID KAYE
MOST ATHLETIC BOY



BEATRICE CURRIER
MOST COURTEOUS GIRL



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WITTIEST GIRL

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BEST ALL 'ROUND BOY

IOLA BLANDORI
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL

RAYMOND KNIGHT
BEST DISPOSITION BOY

NORMAN KENNEDY
WITTIEST BOY

# 1945-46 Activities

## WELCOME SOPHOMORES!

The first "big" event of the 1945-46 school year was the senior sponsored dance welcoming the sophomores to high school. Every Soph was admitted free-for-nothing and wore a tag upon which was engraved his name (in pencil!)

Our gym was colorfully redecorated for the gala occasion. From the green and white covered light, streamers criss-crossed in a maze of fall colors. On the wall beneath the windows, "Welcome Sophs" was spelled out in colored cut-out paper leaves.

Dorothy Washburn and Janice Quinham rendered vocal duets and Eleanor Pescosolido performed with her ever-famous hula-hula. A skit comparing Hollywood and Vine in 1939 with the same corner in 1945 was also offered.

Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed for the rest of the evening.

In conclusion, may we heartily express best wishes to the Sophomore class.

## THE FRESHMAN DEBUT

Something new has been added to our school this year. The college group of the freshman class are attending High School.

On October 20, 1945, they held their first social event. The gym was dressed up with paper streamers, tiny sweaters, booties and other articles of infants' clothing. On one wall were pasted two angelic-looking babies (representing the Freshmen!) which were labeled "The Spirit of '49."

Virginia Tower, a talented member of the freshman class, entertained with Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata.". Refreshments were served and dancing completed the evening.

The youngsters' first social function was a huge success and we certainly wish them luck during the rest of their high school careers. Keep up that fine spirit, '49ers!

## HALLOWE'EN DANCE

On October 27, the traditional Hallowe-

en dance was held in our local nightspot, the gym. Marilyn Neff and her committee covered the walls and the ceiling with the appropriate decorations for the affair. Black and orange streamers were hung from the lights and they provided a canopy over one section of the gym for the chaperons.

Cider and doughnuts were served. Those refreshments, which weren't eaten, (and there weren't many!) were auctioned by Principal Locke to the highest bidding eager beavers!

## HOLIDAY HOP

The Junior-sponsored Holiday Hop was held in the high school gym, December 15. The seasonal effect was created by the liberal use of evergreens within the room. By putting on skits the various clubs furnished the entertainment. "Throwing the Bull", a Pan-American Club presentation, won first prize for its originality. The affair was a success, thus creating a precedent for future classes.

## W. P. A. DANCE

The Science Club sponsored its first W. P. A. (Women Pay All) Dance on January 26, under the capable direction of Miss Argus. The gals invited the boys, called for them, and even made vegetable corsages for their dates! Most of the boys *ate* their corsages, onions and all (poor gals!) before the evening was over, and well they needed to, for the vegetables were so heavy that the 6 ft. boys were now 5 feet 8½ inches. Miss Shepard and Mr. Locke judged the corsages, and Laura Palladino won a box of chocolates for presenting her date with the most original one.

We all will agree (especially the boys) that "Women Pay All" dances are something new and loads of fun!

## CLUB "46"

February 2 had come. No, we weren't watching for groundhogs—tonight was the opening of the Club 46, Mansfield's gala night spot. When we arrived, the clubbers were enjoying the music of Tommy Dorsey from the Rainbow Room. After dancing to the music of other great bands, the Mistress of Ceremonies, Virginia Rathbun, announced the first floor show of the evening. These famous celebrities were billed on the program:

"Those Three Caballeros"—
Gil Brown
Bob Servais
Frannie LaPlante

Nocturnal Silhouette—Russ Griffin

Solo—Candy Girl—Dot Washburn

Refreshments followed the first floor show. More dancing was enjoyed to the music of Harry James from the Starlight Roof.

Next on the program, the names of these entertainers appeared:

Solo—Dot Washburn

The Mills Brothers—Martha Perkins
Del Sita
Janice Quinham

Piano Solo—Muriel McCauley

Following this floor show, Wayne King and Andre Kostelanetz entertained from the famous Green and White Room of the Club 46.

Just before eleven, we obtained some of the dancing silhouette decorations for souvenirs to remind us of a most enjoyable evening.

## MARDI GRAS

People had been planning their costumes and comparing ideas for a month in advance. This was to be the year's most colorful event. It was the Mardi Gras. For many years to come we'd have fond memories of this party.

There were servicemen, clowns, gypsies, tramps and even a member of the prehistoric ages who possessed quite a "mop" of hair.

Following the crowning of Bob Eames and Muriel McCauley, as King and Queen by Mr. and Mrs. Locke, the Grand March was held. This spectacular sight was led by Del Sita and Frannie LaPlante.

Prizes were awarded to Louise Scarpellini, an old fashioned girl; Bob DeLong, our cave-woman; Eleanor Ottaviani in her flannel nightshirt; Bill Knox, the pride of the Marines; and Janelle Swett and Brad Brown, our Hubba Hubba South Sea Islanders.

Refreshments and dancing completed the evening—another enjoyable one to be added to our diary of memories.

## TRAMP AND BOW DAYS

Well, here was the day when we could respond to our hidden desire to come to M. H. S. as our over-relaxed selves. As real trampy tramps we celebrated Tramp Day with such a zeal that we amazed both teachers and underclassmen. With paint spotted trousers, battered hats, and ugly

pipes, we were sights for sore eyes. Our merry laughter of Tramp Day can still be heard echoing through the halls of M. H. S.

Another memorable Senior day, Bow Day, was soon here. Boys and girls alike donned loud and fanciful bows. Each fellow whether wearing a "Frankie" created bow-tie or sporting in his crew cut a luscious pink bow was worth a good laugh. All the girls resembled bits of childish charm. The whole school on this day seemed to bow to those who wore bows on our unforgettable Bow Day.

## THE RECEPTION

As a climax to our week spent in the solemn manner of graduation, we were honored by the Junior Class at the Senior Reception. Light-hearted and free we all joined in forming the ever famous "M" as part of the Grand March. As we received the good wishes of our friends we realized that our high school days were finished but not forgotten. With a colorful background, we danced to the rhythmic music of Manny Silvia and we concluded a delightful evening by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

## GRADUATION DAY

The day which we had long waited for was here! Tonight we would attain that goal which had for many years been utmost in our minds.

After a memorable two days we were ready for the "opening night" to our future. Baccalaureate Service had been solemn and impressive and Class Day a little sentimental as we heard our Class History, Will and Prophecy read for the first time. Even the singing of "Where oh, where are the grand old seniors" brought tears to our eyes and a lump in our throats. However, tonight was our moment of triumph as we proudly received our diplomas. These symbolized twelve years of school life which we'd all be willing to live over and over again.

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| Class Blonde | Gladys Cahoon |
| Most Likely To Succeed | Class of '46 |
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| Class Flirt | Janice Quinham |
| Class Angel | Marilyn Shelburne |
| Class Musician | Muriel McCauley |
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| Man Hater | Jacqueline Johnson |
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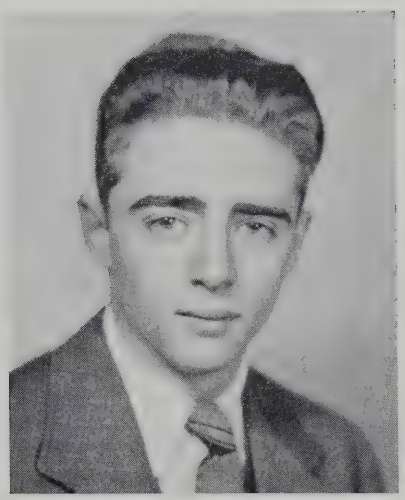

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